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## Appleseed Pupils Elect School Colors

**Maroon And Gold Wins Over  
Maroon and Green By A Large  
Majority—Blue And Gray Next**

On Friday, March 22, the students of Johnny Appleseed voted for their school colors.

Maroon and Gold were the colors chosen by an overwhelming majority of 347 votes, while Maroon and Green came next with a vote of 121. Blue and Gray followed with 69 votes. Then came Green and Gold with a vote of 28 and last was Gold and Brown, receiving 16 votes.

These color combinations, which were submitted to the student body by the color committee, were not chosen so much for their common symbols, but more for the consideration of how these colors would fit in with the name of Johnny Appleseed. For instance, the color Gold represents happiness, festive occasions, or the golden apples of our Johny Appleseed. Green could refer to the green trees, which were the results of the plantings of our namesake, or could represent spring, hope and victory. Maroon could mean blood, power and fire. Brown might represent fall or autumn colors; and Blue and Gray symbolizes the blue and gray skies under which Johnny Appleseed wandered. The common symbolism of blue is heaven, constancy and truth; Gray is humility, which qualities might well be adopted by our school.

Miss Nellie McIlvaine, Miss Helen White, Miss Ruth Zelenka, and Miss Helen Herring, chairman of the color committee, advised the students to consider which combination of colors will look best in band uniforms, school flags and decorations, seals, and ribbons.

The colors that were selected will continue indefinitely to be the colors of Johnny Appleseed.

## Unintentional Piano Recital Presented

Johnny Appleseed School was presented with a piano recital by Mr. Robert Y. Davis, an instructor in the school, Friday, March 8, during the lunch hour. Although he was unaware of it, a small audience had gathered outside the door of the music room. Applause was given and when interviewed later, he replied, "I played as I felt."

## Ninth Graders Elect Officers in Assembly

**Eddie Fisher Chosen Leader**

The first ninth grade assembly in Johnny Appleseed Junior High School was held on Wednesday, March 20, in order to select the class officers and an adviser from the faculty to prepare for class activities.

Of the four motions made by the students, three of them were carried. The first motion was made by James Curry, who wanted to name the pupil who received the second highest vote as vice president. Ned Painter in his motion objected to the first motion and limited the field to three candidates for each position. This motion was carried unanimously by the student body.

Joan Overmyer presented a motion to nominate at least one girl to each position for election. This motion also carried unanimously.

In reply to the third motion, Ned Painter suggested that at least one boy be nominated for each of the four offices.

Miss Strauch, Miss Shaffer and Mr. Ramsey were nominated to run for the position of class adviser. Mr. Ramsey was elected.

The position of president was given to Eddie Fisher of Room 203. The other officers elected were Ronald Kern, Room 115, vice president; Ralph Tykodi, Room 115, secretary; and James Sheads, Room 108, treasurer.

## Creed Committee Presents Plans

At the first meeting of the Creed Committee, it was decided to encourage the pupils to participate in the formation of the Creed for Johnny Appleseed Junior High School. The faculty members of the committee on choosing the Creed are Mr. Thoms, Miss Anita Strauch, and Mr. Correll, the chairman.

All the committee members except Miss Strauch, who was absent, met in the Conference Room on April 4 and decided to choose in the future a committee made up of students from each grade, preferably a boy and a girl: These representatives will meet with the regular committee and formulate plans for the framework of the creed.

An assembly program is also planned for Wednesday, May 29, (Continued on page 20)

## We Present Tribute To Our Namesake "Johnny Appleseed"



JOHNNY APPLESEED

John Chapman was born at Springfield, Massachusetts, in the year 1775. Little is known of his boyhood with exception of a statement by his half-sister, who described him as having a special fondness for plants, flowers, the

## Entertainer Demonstrates Mysteries Of 'Liquid Air'

The second assembly presenting interesting and educational demonstrations will be held this morning in the third and fourth periods with Mr. John Sloan presenting the mysteries of "liquid air."

Mr. John Sloan has presented his demonstrations to more than 1,000 high schools and colleges with return engagements in more than 200.

Among some of his novel demonstrations are "frying" an egg on ice, driving nails with a frozen banana and freezing kerosene into a candle and lighting it.

This interesting demonstration is free to all students having activity cards and will be presented during the third and fourth periods today.

singing of birds and anything else which pertained to nature. He was of New England ancestry and undoubtedly well educated, for he was a good reader and a ready talker. John, himself, however, never talked much to anyone about his early life.

Through his penchant for planting apple seeds and cultivating nurseries, he was given the name "Appleseed John," later changed to "Johnny Appleseed" and by this name he was known and called everywhere.

Chapman planted his first nursery nine miles below Steubenville and after that he traveled on into Richland County, which then included Perrysville, and made his home there in a small log cabin for many years.

Later he lived here in Mansfield with Mrs. Groome, his half-sister, who lived on Leesville Road, now known as West Fourth Street. However, while he was traveling later on, he preferred to journey without a companion. On these journeys he usually camped out and carried his own cooking utensils which included a mush pan which he sometimes used as a hat. He never killed anything, not even for the purpose of obtaining food. Therefore, he never carried a weapon, even for self-defense. It was once said he put out a fire just because it was killing a swarm of mosquitoes which had gathered. Even the death of a rattlesnake, which had bitten him, was the cause of deep regret to Johnny, and he never referred to it without the feeling of great sorrow.

Chapman never married, but he himself never explained why he led such a singular life, except to remark that he had a mission, which was, of course, that of planting and cultivating apple nurseries.

"Johnny" planted trees for anything he could get. If the family could not give money, he accepted clothes and food. One of his favorite methods of planting was to go ahead of the pioneers and plant apple trees in preparation for the coming settlers.

As for his appearance, he was about five feet, nine inches in height, rather lean in build, but was large boned and sinewy. His eyes were blue, and his face was (Continued on page 20)

## Visitors Inspect New Building As John Simpson Has Dedication

### Dr. Leebrick Main Speaker

Three generations of descendants of John Simpson, pioneer Mansfield educator, were represented at the dedication of the modern John Simpson Junior High School, which replaced the old familiar building at the corner of Fourth and Bowman Streets, on Friday, March 15, 1940.

Estimations show that nearly 6,000 awe-inspired visitors passed through the new building during the afternoon and evening, guided by members of the Girls' Leaders Club of Simpson.

Dr. Karl Leebrick, president of Kent State University, and guest speaker for the program, dedicated the new building as "a monument to a faith that education will enable us to preserve our democratic form of government and obtain the objectives we set for ourselves in the Declaration of Independence."

Dr. Leebrick asserted in the course of his oration, "Back of this building was a dream that young people might have a better opportunity than we had—that we will find a way to an even better society than we have now."

"This building represents the peak of co-operation, the kind of co-operation we need to realize our ideals and preserve our democracy."

Superintendent of Schools, Mr. W. L. Miller, who introduced Dr. Leebrick and greeted the audience, traced briefly the history of John Simpson School district which was founded by the Mansfield town council in 1846.

Dr. John S. Hattery, vice president of the Mansfield School Board, presented the key, a silver one about a foot long, to Principal

Harry J. Dotson, who presided during the program.

The official John Simpson flag, bearing the school's name in white letters on an orange background, was presented to the school by Mrs. Louis J. Ott, granddaughter of John Simpson. The flag was the gift of Mrs. Charles Keating, daughter of the educator.

James Bierly, a John Simpson pupil, thanked Mrs. Ott, saying—"We are doubly thankful, for this is the first time we have had an auditorium as well as a school flag."

Mrs. Carl Spangler of the Jared Mansfield Chapter, D. A. R., gave the school a large American flag. Thanking her for the flag, Katherine Ann Fensch, a pupil of the school, said that the pupils would remember the "red is for valor with which our forefathers fought for their freedom, the white for purity, and the blue for the justice of a free land."

The invocation was given by Rev. E. G. Corwin, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

The Johnny Appleseed-John Simpson Orchestra, under the direction of S. K. Jorgenson, played three numbers.

This dedication concluded the building project which involved one million dollars, which is to be paid for by the tax levy and by the state school funds.

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## First Program Given In School Auditorium

### Woodland School Presents Musical

The first program presented in the Johnny Appleseed auditorium was given by the pupils of Woodland School at their Fourth Annual Spring Musical, March 20.

The program, which was given in two parts, took approximately one hour and 30 minutes to present and was attended by nearly 500 persons.

The first part, which was entitled Little Folk's Style Revue, consisted of a band and five individual style numbers. The five numbers were: Styles of Long Ago, Styles of Today, Bathing Suits, School Clothes, and Evening Clothes.

Pupils of the first and second grades participated in the Style Revue, which Miss Vera Smythe directed.

"Grieg's Music Box," a two-act operetta, was the title of the second part in which pupils from the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades participated.

Leads in the operetta were given to Jo Ann Beelman as Hilda, Nancy Giles as Lola, James Wolf as Grampy, Walter Kinkel as Ned, and Paul Handwork as Mr. Bertell.

The operetta was about the lost music box of Edward Grieg and

how Grampy, a childhood friend of Grieg, had it packed away in a trunk in his attic, where it was found by Lola and Ned. The music box was sold as an antique and netted twenty thousand dollars.

Several dances were given throughout the operetta. They were: Norwegian Dance, Leap Frog Dance, Parasol Dance, Sailor Dance, Stump Dance and Jolly Girls' Dance.

Miss Edith Moore directed and Miss Nellie Bumer was accompanist for both the style show and operetta.

Eight members from the Johnny Appleseed Leaders Club ushered. They were as follows: Lucille Chesrown, Marjorie McClure, Evelyn Art, Ruth Snyder, Mary Margaret Lake, Doris Scisinger, Betty Gerger and Lois Wappner.

### HOMEROOM ELECTS OFFICERS

The officers of 8A-7 class are: president, Mary Alice Spring; vice president, Robert Wittmer, secretary, Shirley Boock; treasurer, Joe Daniels.

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## A Message



One of our oldest pioneer heroes was John Chapman, the legendary "Johnny Appleseed" of the Ohio River Valley.

When he first appeared in Ohio in 1801, unlike other pioneers of his day, he carried no musket or other arms. Rather he carried the small seeds of the apple which he carefully planted as he made his rounds. The results of his pioneering then were not death and destruction, but life and the promise of a beneficial fruit.

Nearly one hundred and forty years after the advent of this man, a magnificent junior high school building is given his legendary name. A life given to beneficial service for his fellow men becomes the ideal by which a school building is identified.

While we may not enjoy the direct fruits of the labors of Johnny Appleseed, it is our privilege to enjoy the ideals which prompted his service. He planted apple seeds that those who came after him might enjoy the fruits which were to come later.

With such a splendid building as we have in Johnny Appleseed Junior High School, with all its modern facilities in heating, lighting and ventilation, with its spacious auditorium and gymnasium and the well-equipped class rooms and shops, much improvement has been made in the mode of living and educational facilities since Johnny Appleseed first planted his seeds in this section of Ohio. As his seeds bear fruit, so will the

seeds of our efforts, for we are planting the seeds of a useful life.

I congratulate you of Johnny Appleseed for the opportunities which are yours, opportunities for pleasure, recreation, and the earnest work, in the preparation of a life which will be of service to your fellow men.

W. L. MILLER,  
Superintendent of Schools.

### Submit Your Design For School Seal

Show Some School Spirit!

Every school should have its own seal to place on all its papers and its flag. So far there haven't been very many designs for the school seal submitted to Miss Stark, chairman of the committee on choosing the seal. School spirit isn't just showing up when a sport event occurs, but it is playing in with all your spirit in everything in which you are asked to participate. Miss Stark has been encouraging students to make designs during art classes.

If every student understood the honor and importance he would gain if his idea for a design is chosen, he would try at once to draw one. It is an honor because the design will be used as long as Johnny Appleseed Junior High School exists.

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### Public Dedicates School Before Large Audience

"Conservation of American Democracy Through Education" was the theme of the dedication speakers at the ceremonies held at Johnny Appleseed Junior High School, Tuesday evening, March 5.

Dr. C. B. Allen, professor of education at Western Reserve University, praised the education in this country and the name of this school. This name is symbolic of the minds of American youth. Dr. Allen is quoted as saying, "I'm not so sure that you don't have 'apple-seeds' in high school, but we have too much 'apple sauce' in colleges."

Speaking on the side of extra-curricular activities in the high school course, he said, "Pupils today get more education in high school than they did in colleges a few years ago. It is important to teach character and personality, for our life happiness is closely connected with them."

There were also on the program six other speakers and the master

of ceremonies, Mr. Glenn G. Rohleder.

In behalf of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Emma Young, chairman of Americanism, presented the school with a large flag.

Ralph Tykodi accepted the flag saying, "We hope we will be able to keep alive the immortal traditions for which the flag stands."

Mr. Rohleder was given a large wooden key tied with a maroon bow by Mr. H. W. Arlin, President of the Mansfield School Board, with the hope that he may "open any door in the school."

### 7A-6 CLASS ELECTION

Class officers of the 7A-6 class are Joan Banks, president; Helen Pecht, vice president, and Mary Margaret Kochheiser, secretary-treasurer.

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## Press Will Publish May Issue

By BILL SWEET

A third edition of the Appleseed Press will be presented in May, primarily for the ninth

ments made by the faculty advisers. It had been planned to produce only the March and April issues, but another one will be presented in May, primarily for the ninth grade, which will be the first to graduate from Johnny Appleseed Junior High School.

## Thanks For Your Support, Students

By BILL SWEET

We would like to thank the faculty and student body of Johnny Appleseed Junior High School for the enthusiasm they have shown over the first edition of the Appleseed Press.

The Appleseed Press is the first paper made up by the student body of Johnny Appleseed, and will undoubtedly be published as long as the school remains. Therefore, if there are any complaints to be made about the paper, please inform the editorial staff, because we want to "Make the Press a Success."

## Confucius Sez:

1. Man on seashore in good place for light housekeeping.
2. Student who want A on paper, frequently must put bee on Prof.
3. Girl who marry poet weds for better or for verse.
4. Send battery C. O. D., but charge it.
5. Girl admires man's voice if it has ring in it.
6. Cold motor, like President Roosevelt, maybe run, maybe not.
7. Give woman an inch and she think she is ruler.
8. Knots used instead of nails usually to keep ocean tide.
9. Frequently difficult to discover whether girl want boy's presence or presents.
10. Card playing usually stopped on ship if captain step on deck.
11. When father beat son all day, sun never set.
12. Man who sit up all night figuring out problem usually has it dawn on him.
13. Man who eats in airplane gets fed up.
14. Man who crosses river two times is a double crosser.
15. One hand twelve inches long is a foot.

## No! We Couldn't Imagine

Robert (Mouse) Meyers being called a "Little Rodent."

One of Mr. Correll's short Geography assignments.

Carrol Watkins working diligently.

Joanne Leppert having nothing to say.

The ninth graders not criticizing the seventh.

Katherine Schaller not wanting to sit at a certain place during lunch hour.

Olive Wendell not borrowing paper.

A day going by without Mr. Huber changing somebody's seat in 203.

Connie Gillig wanting to go skating every Wednesday evening.

## Musical Notes:

"I Got Rhythm"—Bill Nixon.

"Beautiful Dream"—Our new Johnny Appleseed.

"And The Angels Sing"—Boys' Chorus.

"Bewildered"—By our new schools.

"Downhearted Blues"—Before the gym was finished.

"Thanks For The Memory"—Of the dear old Warner Building.

"It's A Whole New Thing"—These activity cards.

"How Many Times"—Must students be told not to chew gum?

"I Wanna Hat With Cherries"—Connie Gillig.

"It's A Hap, Hap, Happy Day"—That has no homework.

"Three Little Fishies"—In Mr. Huber's aquarium.

"Spring Is Here"—We hope.

"Nice Work If You Can Get It"—All A's.

"Am I Proud?"—Of our new school? Aren't we all?

"I Can't Get Started"—Lucille Calver in the skating derby.

"Little Sir Echo"—Glendale Schaaf.

"It's A Blue World"—Grade card time.

"In The Mood"—Eugene Ropp and his so-called band.

"At The Balilika"—David Todd in science class.

"Chatterbox"—John Berger in study hall.

"Let's All Sing Together"—The boys and girls in glee club.

## The Worm in the Appleseed Wants to Know



What is in Donna Green's opinion book?  
Why the members of Leaders Club were limping the day after dedication?

If anyone didn't buy any Girl Scout cookies?  
How Harold Post became a Girl Reserve?  
What gave people the idea we have a swimming pool?

Why Lucille Chesrown is called "Tootie?"  
If Elsie Roehm and Ruth McKee like to sing tenor in the A Capella Choir?

What Mary Simon got on her grade card?  
Why Ruby Watson has been moved from the eighth to the second seat in English?

Who is going to be on the volleyball team?  
Who does all the talking (except Mr. Derr) in Chorus?

Just whose baby doll Miss Seybold is carrying around the halls?

Who blew the referee's whistle in the cafeteria one noon?

Why Miss Herring passed the library so fast the night of Mr. Rohleder's party?

If Lowell Freeland feels bad about not winning the name of our paper?

Where Bill Beattie gets his Confucius sez?

Who the first girl was to wear our school letter?

When Mr. Rohleder is listening in on the radio?

Where an apple tree is that Johnny Appleseed planted?

Why Ruth LeMunyon was so embarrassed at the John Simpson G. A. A. roller skating party?

If anyone felt peppy the day after dedication?

Why Betty Smart was so anxious to go to the John Simpson dedication?

Why Lucille Calver and Mary Margaret Lake like to visit in home room 108?

Why Emalisa Norton bought a new box of stationery?

Why Nancy Grimm can't seem to enjoy a movie any more?

How long Ruth McKee can stay in one seat without being moved?

Why certain people track all the mud in the school?

## You Get That Pitiful Look On Your Face When - - -

A teacher gets in front of you in the cafeteria line.

You try to do your Algebra problems.

You are called on to act the part of "Julius Caesar."

## Ninth Grade Student Manages First Newspaper; Earns Title Of Editor

William Sweet 9A-4 student of Home Room 108 has earned the honor of being the first Editor-In-Chief of our new school paper, the Appleseed Press. This job was awarded to him by Miss Shaffer, editorial adviser, because of his interest, hard work, and the good articles he wrote to help our school to have a good paper.

William Sweet has watched the construction of our building day by day because he lives on the other side of Cline Avenue. He has seen its advancement since the first spade full of earth has been dug and truly appreciates the building he now attends.

It is a big achievement of his to become a helper in making this a good school. He has done this by trying to make an interesting part of our school, like the paper, a true credit to Appleseed.

William Sweet also is in some other school activities. He is drum major of our school band, and is in Dramatics. He enjoys each activity about as much as fishing, which he thinks he might call his hobby.

### SPRING VACATION IS OBSERVED AT EASTER

March 22 marked the closing of Mansfield Public Schools for the annual spring vacation. School was dismissed at noon, Friday and studies were resumed Monday, April 1.

### ROOM 103 OFFICERS CHOSEN

Officers of Room 103 are: Joan Overmeyer, president; Conrad Schuster, vice president; Eugene Ropp, secretary, and John Tatakis, sergeant-at-arms. James Curry, chairman, and Ruth LeMunyon and Earl Goetz were appointed as a program committee.

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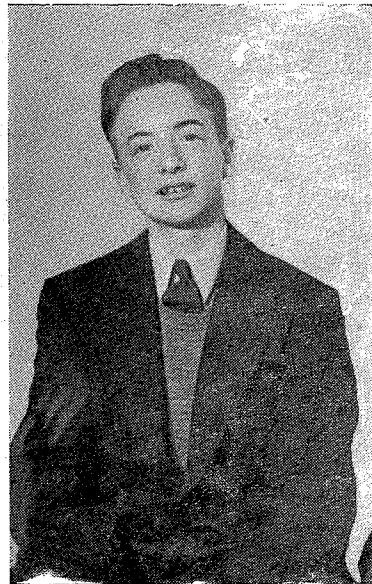
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WILLIAM S. SWEET

### Noted Psychologist To Be At Simpson

At a lecture that will be held April 16 in the John Simpson auditorium, Dr. Gary Cleveland Myers, a psychologist, eminent lecturer, author and authority on child psychology, will speak. Dr. Myers writes syndicated articles for the News-Journal and is being brought by the P.-T. A. Council as a service to the community.

The lecture will begin at eight o'clock and is open to the public at no charge.

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## Press Editor Attends Rotary Club Banquet

By BILL SWEET

On Tuesday morning, April 2, I was informed by Mr. Rohleder of being invited by Mr. Lewis F. Hartman to attend a dinner meeting of the Mansfield Rotary Club held in the Leland Hotel.

I arrived at the hotel about 11:30 where I met Mr. Hartman, a member of the Rotary Club, who was my host, Ruth Blumen-schies, editor of the Simpson Times, and Robert Henry, editor of the Hyphonerian, a Senior High publication.

The dinner was served and the speaker, Mr. Frank J. Starzel, Ohio Chief of Bureau of the Associated Press, was introduced by Mr. R. D. Lindsey, managing editor of the Mansfield News-Journal.

Mr. Starzel described various forms of censorship now in effect in foreign countries, whether belligerent or neutral. The "copy" censorship is used in Great Britain and the "responsibility" system is used in Germany.

The "copy" censorship, as he explained, meant that a censor reads the copy of any and all correspondents and makes eliminations but never any alterations where the words seem to expose. The "responsibility" method allows any news to be sent out that a

reporter can obtain, but he automatically assumes all responsibility for it with the penalty of being deported from the country, which is bad for a correspondent, who is then literally useless.

As Mr. Starzel stated it, "The fact remains that no censor in any country changes the meaning of any story written by an American correspondent. The censor may refuse the story to go through, but he does not change the facts in any story that does get through."

The American newspaper readers know more about the war and all departments connected with it than any European of a belligerent or neutral nation.

Mr. Starzel recounted how an A. P. correspondent put in 20 phone calls of which one was to neutral Denmark, therefore making a "beat" of 12 hours over the other reporters. This was at the assassination of the Rumanian Premier.

Concluding his speech, Mr. Starzel said that the only country not censoring the news is the country of the free press, the United States of America.

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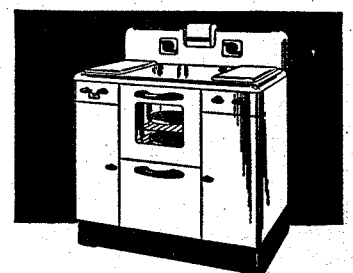
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The library opened Monday morning, April 1st. The first pupils to go to the library were those in rooms 101, 102, and 103. The classes visited the library during E. C. A. period. The library closed at 11:30. Tuesday morning the library opened at 8:00 and closed at 4:00. This time schedule will be used every day.

The volunteer workers in the library, which are all girls, are Dorothy Jordan, Mary Ellen Spring, Doris Plotts, Jane Gibbs, Ann Gilbert, Norma Jean Motter, Miriam Sauder, Marguerite Holmes, Doris Scisinger, Betty Genger, Margaret Logan, Ilene Dysart, Eleanor Mae Herre, Olive Wendell, Roberta Lemley, Peggy Sears, Martha Leeper, Margaret Walery, Arlene Koon, Norma Hayes, Rosemary Eller, Elaine Guiher, and Janice Snider.

The librarian is Miss Leona Prosser. Her assistant is Mrs. Garrison. One of these ladies will always be at the library.

There are 1,326 books in our library. Most of them are new. Those that are not new are from the Hedges library. The first day the library opened, 198 books were taken out.

There is a one-cent fine each day on overdue books. Since this fine has been reduced from two cents a day, no excuse will release pupils from paying their fines.

Students are asked to bring books back as soon as possible, so that the books we do have will circulate. Miss Prosser asked that

pupils would be as careful as possible of the books. Please use bookmarks instead of bending the corners.

No pupil needs to ask the librarian if a certain book is in the library; there are files in the library which we hope every student will learn to use.

## Cut For Column Made By Art Student

### Two Other Winners Announced

A contest has recently been held by the ninth grade art classes, under the supervision of Miss Virginia Stark and Miss Helen Her-ring, art teachers, in order to make a drawing for the column, "The Worm in the Appleseed Wants To Know," appearing in the Appleseed Press.

Each student was to draw a picture depicting a worm listening to the news of the school. The three best cartoons were to be placed in each issue of the paper.

The winning pictures were drawn by Don Ritchie, Eugene Ropp, and Betty Phleiderer, whose cut is used in this issue.

## Students See Auditorium At Seating Assembly

### Regular Periods Announced

The first getting together of the whole student body in the auditorium was on Thursday, March 14. The regular time scheduled for these assemblies is Wednesday, the third period. This is the period beginning 10:01 and lasting till 10:42.

This first time was called by Mr. Rohleder, a seating assembly, and lasted approximately an hour. The regular assemblies are supposed to take only the time of one period, or 40 minutes.

The purpose of getting the student body together is to present talent both from our own school

and other places. The seating assembly was used completely for announcements. Mr. Rohleder called on Mr. Derr, Mr. Holcombe, Mr. Cameron and Miss Snider to give announcements or to say a few words to the students.

The third period on Wednesday was chosen because no classes or extra activities are scheduled to meet at this time.

### Scouts Hold Parents' Night

Members of Boy Scout Troop No. 8 held their annual Parents' Night, Monday, April 1. After the program, refreshments were served.

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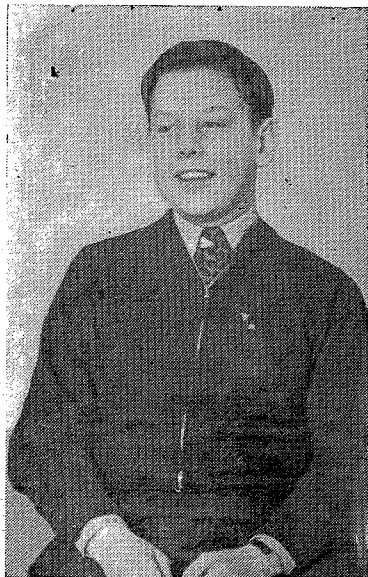
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## Wins Position By Selling Ads



**RICHARD TALBOT**

Richard Talbot, fourteen-year-old manager of the "Appleseed Press," was born February 20, 1926, in Mansfield, Ohio.

He obtained the position of business manager by selling fifty-seven inches of advertising per issue of the paper.

He is a 9A student and his home room is 111.

Dick is a member of the boys' choir at the Grace Episcopal Church and a first class Boy Scout in Troop Eight. His hobbies are collecting bottle caps and stamps.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Talbot and has three brothers, David, Keith, and Quentin, and one sister, Edythe Anne.

### Troop Eight Prepares Scrapbooks For Children

Troop Eight has been working on scrapbooks that they will give to the children's ward in the General Hospital.

On April 2, a skating party was held at the skating rink. The troop meets at different girls' homes each week.

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## Business Staff Plans Campaign For Ads

Mr. Neff, business adviser thinks that he and members of the staff will have no trouble in securing advertising for the May issue of the paper.

He believes because the advertisers who have supported the paper for the two issues, will do so for another issue of the "Appleseed Press." All advertising made by an advertiser is of their own wishes. No sales pressure is used.

Business staff work is not as easy as it might seem because of the 40 who started out, only 23 have managed to stay with the staff.

At the last issue of the paper, George Loesch's name was omitted from the staff members, and Mr. Neff has added Jacqueline Timmons as a new member of the Business Staff.

The 9A-5 class of Room 101 held its class election recently. Officers, chosen by ballot, were Jack Marshall, president; Betty Cole, vice president, and Bill Houk secretary and treasurer.



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## Appleseed Girls Join A Capella Choir As Youngest Members

Two ninth grade pupils, Elsie Roehm and Ruth McKee, have been asked to join Bob Early's A Capella Choir.

This choir is made up of 30 young voices either from senior high or young high school graduates. It was organized by Early, who is a member of the Varsity Four, as an outside school activity.

The girls are the youngest members of the choir, so we should feel proud of them.

## Celebrates Birthday With Dinner Party

To celebrate her birthday, Rose Marie Atellenberter gave a dinner party at her home on South Franklin Street, February 24.

Dinner was served and games were played.

Those present were Joan and Janet Banks, Helen Pecht, Mary Margaret Kochheiser, Rosene Dickson, Joan Leppert and the hostess.

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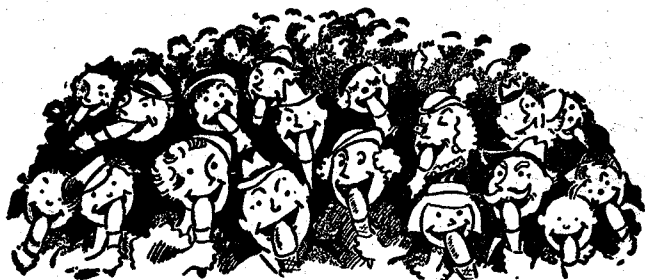
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## Faculty Surprises Principal On Birthday

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. Rohleder on his birthday, March 21, in the dramatics room by the teachers of Johnny Appleseed.

Several teachers participated in a Question and Answer Bee. Miss Virginia Stark, Miss Margaret Wheeler, Miss Dorothy Moser, Mr. A. Le Moine Derr, Mr. Nelson Neff and Mr. W. B. Huber were the contestants in a Coca-Cola drinking contest. Miss Dorothy Moser was the winner.

Mr. John J. Thoms was general chairman, Miss Wilma Snider entertainment chairman, Miss Ruth Zelenka, food chairman, and Mr. Harold A. Ramsey, gift chairman.

Members of the faculty gave Mr. Rohleder a desk tray, which was presented by Mr. John Correll.

All teachers were present and the guests were Mrs. Rohleder and son, Richard; Miss Virginia Palmer, secretary; Mr. Paul Sparks, psychologist; Miss Sibyl Scott, school nurse; Mr. A. Le Moine Derr, as well as the janitrix and the janitors.

The rooms and tables were decorated appropriately for the Easter season and refreshments were served at the close of the party.

### Troop Sixteen Has Meeting Merit Awards Are Presented

Wednesday, March 27, at 6:30, Troop 16 had its annual anniversary meeting. New members were installed and also badges of office, such as service stars, bugler and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, were given out. Several committeemen were installed and one new Assistant Scoutmaster was appointed by Mr. Elder and Floyd Dent, Area Commissioner.

Mr. Sam Fox was in charge of rifle club reports. Badges were given out to the ones who received special merit awards such as Pro-Marksman, Marksman and Sharpshooter.

Games were played and a fire exhibition and a play were put on by members of Troop 16.

### Janet Perez Gives Party At Home

Friday evening, March 8, from 7:30 to 10:30 was the time for a small party given by Janet Perez at her home on Davey Avenue.

The entire evening was spent in dancing and refreshments were served in the latter part.

Those present were James Smith, Bill Nixon, Edgar Daugherty, Dick Haley, Joan Kullman, Mary Lou Kubie, Eleanor Doolittle and Janet, the hostess.

# SOCIETY

### Troop Ten Has Party At Hayes Residence

Troop Ten had a Girl Scout party at the home of Norma Hayes, 654 Arlington Avenue, Monday, April 2, from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock. The hostesses were Carol Hosler, Norma Hayes and Virginia Osburn.

Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Wheatley, the troop leader, and her daughter, Ann Wheatley. Refreshments were then served by the hostesses.

Those present were three scout leaders, Frances Strickler, Mrs. Wheatley, and Mrs. Charles Ray; Carol Hosler, Norma Solomon, Ann Wheatley, Marjorie Huber, Mary Horst, Janet Perez, Ruth Clouse, Virginia Osburn, and Norma Hayes.

The scout troop meets every Monday at Brinkerhoff School, and last Monday 13 new members were added to the troop from Brinkerhoff School.

### Joyce Ann Elliott Gives Luncheon Party On Birthday

A combination of the meeting of the Friendly Playmate Club and birthday party was held at the home of Joyce Ann Elliott, R. F. D. 1, Woodville Road, March 7.

The business meeting was held, followed by Bingo and other games. Prizes were won by Margaret Yoder, Irene Mygesi, Frances McCarrick and Jacqueline Fisher.

Miss Elliott then opened her many gifts that she received from her clubmates and friends and a luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Elliott.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Elnora Finkey, 479 South Diamond Street, on March 21.

### Surprise Party Given Joan Kullman

Saturday evening, February 10, the Kullman residence on Marion Avenue Road was the scene of a surprise party given by Mrs. Kullman.

The purpose of the party was to celebrate the fourteenth birthday of her daughter, Joan.

Those who attended the party were Mary Kubie, Ruth Ann Fox, Eleanor Doolittle, Peggy Hess, Dorothy Jordon, Janet Perez, Bill Nixon, Jimmy Smith, Edgar Daugherty, Donald McCready, John Jundt, Jack Haas, Dick Haley, Rosy Leonard, and John Kullman.

The evening's diversions were games and dancing. Refreshments were served.

### Little Women's Club Makes Plans For Tea

A meeting of the Little Women's Club was held March 12, at the home of Margie Shoup, 36 West Augustine Avenue. A guest of the meeting was Jean Price. Plans were formed for a Mothers' Day Tea. Refreshments were served.

The members present were Thelma Dickson, supervisor; Elaine Miller, president; Donna Bonecutter, vice president; Betty McCracken, secretary; Betty Gerger, treasurer; Margie Shoup, Eileen Pierce, and Helen Murphy.

### Girl Scouts Make Bassinette To Be Given Visiting Nurses

The Girl Scouts of Troop Five for the past few weeks have been working on a baby bassinette to be given to the visiting nurses. The girls bought a large basket and painted it and are now working on the bedding for it, making mattresses, blankets and sheets.

Some of the other girls are making clothes, knitting a jacket and making dresses.

The troop is under the supervision of its leader, Mrs. Richard Fensch.

### Student Entertains Friends With Birthday Party

Saturday, March 2, from 12:30 to 4:30 p. m., a luncheon party to celebrate the date of her birthday was given by Mary Bredbeck at her home on Vennum Avenue.

Luncheon was served on a table decorated appropriately for Saint Patrick's Day and games furnished the diversion of the afternoon.

Those present were Mary Margaret Kochheiser, Helen Pecht, Joan and Janet Banks, Barbara Oberlander, Nancy McCombs, Lola Williams, Janice Ganyard, Bettie Gibson, Jean Rupp, Joanne Lepert, Joan Wragg, and the hostess.

### Student Entertains Girls With Party At Home

Doris Seisinger was the hostess at a party March 1 at her home, 74½ Wood Street.

Games were the diversion of the evening and prizes were awarded to Emalisa Norton and Shirley Stickler. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

The guests were Shirley Stickler, Emalisa Norton, Marilyn Kyner, Lois Wappner, Ruth McKee, Betty Smart, Lucille Chesroun, Edith Englesrud, and Katherine Schaller.

## Climbers Have Meet, Study Spring Annuals

The monthly meeting of the Western Avenue Climbers was held at the home of Louise Turner, 136 Rae Avenue, Tuesday evening, March 12.

In the absence of the club president, Betty Smart, Virginia Shambaugh, vice president, called the meeting to order and conducted the program, which was on "Annuals for Spring Planting and Dates to Sow Them." A contest was held on "Spring Annuals," followed by a paper read by Jean Wentz.

It was decided that the next meeting would be held at the home of Lucie Davis, 239 Helen Avenue. Mrs. Buttle will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be "What To Do in the Garden in Spring." The meeting is scheduled for April 12.

The meeting was adjourned and games furnished entertainment for the remaining part of the evening. Refreshments were then served.

Club members present were Ann Gilbert, Helen Buchan, Jean and Margorie Wentz, Lucie Davis, Jean Brooks, Barbara Shively, Virginia Shambaugh, Mrs. Greenwood, and the hostess.

### Hostesses Entertain At Prospect Park With Leap Year Party

Ruth LeMunyan and Lucille Calver acted as associate hostesses at a party given at Prospect Park Pavilion from 7:30 to 11:30 on Saturday evening, February 24.

The affair was a leap year party. Refreshments were served and the entire evening was spent in games and dancing.

Those who attended were Marilyn Gernhardt, Evelyn Art, Eleanor Wilging, Betty Pfleiderer, Mary Margaret Lake, Larry Osborn, Bill Beattie, Dean Le Munyan, Eugene Ropp, James Sheads, Gene Miller, Bob Pearson, and the hostesses.

### Junior Music Club Studies Folk Tunes

A meeting of the Junior Music Club was held at the home of Barbara Shively, West Fourth Street, March 14. A chapter from the book, "How Man Made Music," was read by Jean Wentz. The topic of the evening was folk tunes. George Porterfield gave a violin solo, and piano solos were given by Joan Wragg, Barbara Shively, and Virginia Shambaugh. The meeting was ended by singing folk songs.

It was decided that the next meeting would be held at the home of Marilyn Larson, Bigelow Road, April 11.

# Faculty Members Of Johnny Appleseed Junior High School Have Picture Taken



Above is a group picture of the faculty members of Johnny Appleseed Junior High School. From left to right are:

Row 1: Miss Ellena Percy, Miss Dortha Shaffer, Glenn C. Rohleder, Principal; Miss Edith Beck, Miss Anita Strauch, Miss Louise

Seybold; Row 2: Miss Muriel Voll, Miss Ruth Zelenka, Miss Margaret Wheeler, Mrs. Mary E. Hien, Miss Wilma Snider, and Miss Virginia Palmer, Secretary; Row 3: Miss Helen Herring, Miss Nellie McIlvaine, Miss Dorothy Moser, Nelson Neff, John Correll, Miss Helen

White; Row 4: Harry Hostetler, Harold Ramsey, Brooks Huber, and G. A. Clouse. Mr. Paul Cameron, John J. Thoms and Miss Virginia Stark were absent when the picture was taken. Mr. Robert Y. Davis, faculty member, took the picture.

## Special Committees Are Selected

With so many things happening so fast in our new school, committees have been selected to take care of the needs that arise.

These committees are as follows:

1. Creed — John Correll, chairman; John J. Thoms, Anita Strauch.

2. Colors — Helen Herring, chairman; Nellie McIlvaine, Helen White, Ruth Zelenka.

3. Newspaper — Nelson Neff, chairman; Dortha Shaffer, Louise Seybold, Margaret Wheeler.

4. Songs and Yells — Ellena Percy, chairman; Mrs. Clarence Hein, Edith Beck, A. LeMoine Derr.

5. Seal and Flag — Virginia Stark, chairman; Harold Ramsey, Dorothy Moser, John Correll.

6. Noon Day Entertainment—

Wilma Snider, chairman; Brooks Huber, Muriel Voll, Paul Cameron, G. A. Clouse, H. S. Hostetler.

7. Auditorium—H. S. Hostetler, chairman; Mrs. Clarence Hein, Wilma Snider, G. A. Clouse.

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## Appleseed Student Wins Poster Award

### First Prize Goes To Senior Boy

On the week of February 26, 1940, Dwight Miller, student of Johnny Appleseed, won honorable mention in the United Commercial Travelers' safety poster contest of Richland County.

First prize winner was Robert Galster, a senior high student.

There were 86 entries and 11 prizes. Winners' posters will compete against other counties' posters in the state-wide safety poster contest.

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## Come To The Spring Hop Tonight, Music By Ropp's Orchestra

The first dance held in the gymnasium will be tonight. It will be a "Spring Hop" sponsored by the G. A. A. with the music furnished by Eugene Ropp's Orchestra.

Lucille Chesroun, president, appointed Ruth LeMunyon as the general chairman of this dance.

Posters were made by Dorothy Neese, Connie Gillig, Ruth Snyder, and Elsie Roehm, assisted by Janice Snyder, who has charge of the tickets.

In each room a representative was appointed to have charge of the ticket sales. They were: Connie Gillig, 101; Mary Kochheiser, 102; June Shufflebarger, 103; Anna Marie Fisher, 104; Mary Norton, 105; Martha Dunn, 106; Dorothy Neese, 108; Peggy Hess, 109; Dorothy Farst, 110; Betty Smart, 111; Joanne Wragg, 113; Norma Hayes, 114; Eleanor Wiggling, 115; Evelyn Art, 203; Charlotte Collins, 208; Shirley Boock, 211; Connie Roelof, 212; Eleanor Doolittle, 213; Joan Kullman, 214, and Roberta Lemley, 215.

Chaperons will be Mr. Neff, Miss Snider, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Rohleder, Miss Beck, Mr. Thoms, and Mr. Huber. Tickets are 35 cents a couple and 20 cents a person.

## Come Out For Track Boys!

Appleseed is to enter a Triangular track meet against Sandusky and Simpson.

The first track meet for Appleseed to enter will be in competition with Sandusky and Simpson. It will be one of the major sports events for Appleseed.

All boosters of sports for Appleseed are invited to be there. This will be held at the Senior High School on April 19, 1940.

Appleseed is also entering a team in the famous Mansfield Relays.

## New Gym Equipment Arrives At School

Arriving just a few days ahead of Spring, it is all now unpacked and ready for use, and will probably prove a very pleasant antidote for the annual epidemic of spring fever when it attacks the pupils of Johnny Appleseed.

While there is not enough equipment for each member of the class, the big variety of equipment offers a wide range of activity.

Included are basketballs, bats, playground balls, volley ball and nets, badminton equipment, horse-shoes, ping pong, shuffle board, archery equipment, tennis rackets and footballs.

## Playing The Game

We can't all play a winning game  
Someone is sure to lose;  
Yet we can play so that our name  
No one may dare accuse;  
That when the Master Referee  
Scores against our name  
It won't be whether we've won or  
lost,  
But how we've played the game.

—J. B. Downie.

## Boys Enthused After Holding First Gym Class

On Monday, March 18, the first class of boys was allowed to enter the new gym.

Upon entering the locker rooms many of the boys had trouble with their locks. After some confusion, they reached the gym floor. Here, Coach Cameron appointed Larry Osborn as his assistant. After the attendance was taken, the boys were given "warming-up" exercises.

The next part of the period was spent in races between two chosen teams. Basketball would have been played, but the balls had not yet arrived. The games that were played there were the duck race, the camel race, and a few others.

After receiving their towels, a hearty shower was enjoyed by the boys.

## Big Turn-Out For Basketball Meeting

Coach Cameron was surprised that so many boys wanted to go out for basketball. About one hundred and fifty boys came to the first meeting to hear his plans for school basketball teams.

All practicing is to be done after school and only the good players of the three grades will play in inter-scholastic games. Each home room has a manager for its team to play in intramural games, but every fellow wanting to play basketball will have a chance.

## Ping Pong Tournament Arranged For Noon

A ping pong tournament will be held noons as soon as enough girls have signed up for it. It will be doubles, so two girls must sign together.

For each game in which a girl participates, she will receive ten points toward a G. A. A. award.

## Home Rooms Organize Teams

Home room basketball games started Thursday, April 4. Managers of home room teams had drawings to decide who shall play whom in our intramural games.

The seventh grade has six teams. Each team will play the team that the home manager drew. The winners will play for the championship of their grade.

The eighth grade has eight teams which will play their games in the same order as the seventh. The winners will play for the championship.

The ninth grade used the same method and the winners of the six teams will play for the championship of their grade.

## Leaders' Club Elect Officers

At a meeting of the Leaders' Club on April 3, during the 6th period in Room 207, an election of officers was held.

Evelyn Art was chosen as president; Lois Wappner, vice president, and Elsie Roehm, secretary-treasurer.

The club plans to hold a party in the near future. Each girl is permitted to invite a guest.

The party is in charge of Ruth Snyder, Lois Wappner, Evelyn Art, Lucille Chesroun, Mary Margaret Lake, Doris Scisinger, Marjorie McClure and Marilyn Gernhart.

## Leaders' Club Members Make First Appearance

The Girls' Leaders Club had its first public appearance at dedication. Miss Snider appointed each girl to a duty. There were two girls in her office in the afternoon and two in the evening. Two girls were in the locker rooms also. The remainder of the ninth graders were in the gym, guarding the equipment and giving instructions as to what each thing was, how to work it, and also what it did to help the children.

The eighth grade girls showed people around through the building and before the program, and ushered the people to their seats.

The girls wore dark skirts and white sweaters. Miss Snider had the initials put on the sweaters.

## COACH CAMERON RECEIVES GIFT

One Thursday during health period, Coach Cameron received a present from some one. It was a book entitled "Stage Fright and How to Overcome It."

## Girls' Class Gets First Chance At New Gym

At last our dream has come true. The gym is open for use. And what a gym it is!

A ninth grade girls' class was the first to occupy it on Friday, March 15, the third period.

Mr. Rohleder tuned in the radio to all classrooms and then to the gym where the girls were participating in several relays, namely: the dog race, shuttle relay, human wheel and top-the-wall relay.

The girls were divided into teams a, b, c, so that the student body could tell which team was winning the relays.

Camilla Calene, a member of the class, vividly described the relays as they took place.

Miss Scott, the school nurse, Mr. Correll, Marilyn Gernhart Eleanor Wilging, and Miss Snider gave their opinions of the gym and the girls over the radio also.

The class was 100 per cent in attendance and each member had all of her equipment.

When asked, "How did it feel to be in the gym for the first time?"

Betty Cole replied, "I thought it was swell."

Camilla Calene, "Just perfect!" Emily Holland, "Couldn't be better."

Naomi Linsenmayer, "Swell place, wish we could be in Appleseed longer."

Miss Snider, "I felt like a little child with a new toy."

## Do You Watch Bulletin Boards?

The bulletin board outside the gym is always filled with useful articles. Each week the display is changed. At the present time, there are instructions on the fundamentals of badminton and volley ball. All gym announcements will be posted on the bulletin board also. From time to time there will be posters that the girls have made.

## DO YOU HAVE A HOBBY?

Until there are some trophies in the trophy case, Miss Snider has decided to make it a hobby case. The hobbies belong to individual persons around school. For one week, Betty Davis, 9A-6 student, had a dog exhibit in the trophy case. She had 150 pieces from different parts of the country including some from Italy and Mexico. Do you have a hobby? If you do, tell Miss Snider about it.

## First Grades In New School Show Large Honor Roll

The first grade reports of Johnny Appleseed Junior High School were given out on Wednesday, March 13. This terminated the first six weeks of school.

The pupils given an Honor Roll rating received all "A's" in major subjects and not less than "B's" in minor subjects.

The Honorable Mention group is composed of students receiving "B" or above in all subjects.

The Special Recognition was made for the first time in order to name the pupils who received only one "C" and would have otherwise been on either Honor Roll or Honorable Mention:

### Seventh Year Honor Roll

George Loesch, Charles Sauder, Fred Werner, Marsha Fuller, Nancy McCombs, Pearl Daniels, and Janet Banks.

### Seventh Year Honorable Mention

Robert Foulkner, Robert Lamb, David Miller, James Moore, Frank Schnitzer, Robert Wilging, Donald Johnson, Albert Bechtler, Calvin Crone, Frederick Schenk, Dail Breckenridge, George Erich, Robert Meyer, Fred Stull, Eugene Theesen, John Santon.

David Burger, Helen McClure, Irene Megyesi, Betty Dunn, Eleanor Young, Jenevieve Baker, Lois Beechler, Mary Bredbeck, Mary Goodwin, Doris Schneider, Lola Williams, Joanne Wragg, Mary Berkley, Beverly Noel, Fern Robenstine.

Barbara Tingley, Shirley Bauer, Felicia Burkett, Ruth Gerber, Jane McCoy, Elaine Miller, Margie Shoup, Edith Stretch, Joan Banks, Betty Constance, Doris Heston, Mary Kochheiser, Helen Pecht,

Ruth Wolf, and Donald Chapman.

**Seventh Year Special Mention**  
Donald Hartig, Ralph Myers, Merle Pittenger, Richard James, Dale Murphy, Robert Willis, Freida Boebel, Norma Young, Imogene Andrews, Nancy Bullock, Mary Marth.

Norma Botzer, Carol Levering, Georgene Rupp, Naomi Zediker, Ether Smith, Dorothy June, Norma Soloman, Evelyn Hoffman Sally Burgett, Virginia Wagner and Earl Wendell.

### Eighth Year Honor Roll

Lloyd Shawber, Mary Norton, Katherine Shaffer, Katherine Schaller, Robert Black, Hugh Eyerly, Robert Wittmer, Dorothy Arlin, Joyce Hubbs, Mary Young, Mary Lou Scanlon, and Idell Daniels.

### Eighth Year Honorable Mention

Richard Gibson, Andy Lamoreux, William Nixon, Milton Kessie, Eugene Foster, Edwin Kell, Jack Lautsbaugh, John Porter, Terry Shelton, Mary Bushnell, Carol Hosler, Virginia Osburn, Olive Wendell, Naomi Yarger, Ned Brunk, David Hollingsworth, Dwight Miller, Douglass Myers, Robert Miller, David Twitchell, Anna Fischer.

Marilyn Larson, Joan Thrutchley, Evelyn Armstrong, Ann Gilbert, Doris Plotts, Elaine Siegfried, Marjorie Wiltout, Helen Buchan, Beatrice Chapman, Normagene Motter, Arline Koon, Gwendolyn Stahlheber, Beatrice Baltzell, Miriam Ferree, Betty Harbaugh, Janice Snider, Mary Alice Spring, Ruth Clouse, Roberta Lemley, Evelyn Stotts, Jack Brollier, and Margaret Yoder.

### Eighth Year Special Recognition

Joseph Hale, James Smith, Cal-

vin Huffman, Donald Niswander, William Baker, Robert Cupp, Donald Hahne, Allan Walsh, Nancy Leonard, Mary Simon, William Stomps, Jerald Lusher, Allen Neal, James Weber, Catherine Bushnell, Jane Gibbs, Betty Pugh, Virginia Shambaugh, Margaret Walery, Betty Pagnard, Gloria Siders, Betty Beckett, Dorothy Shill, and Juanita Hillman.

### Ninth Year Honor Roll

Ralph Tykodi, Betty Pfleiderer, Evelyn Art, and Eleanor Herre.

### Ninth Year Honorable Mention

Dan McMichael, Edward Fisher, James McClure, William Shurance, Robert Woerth, John Albers, William Houk, Robert Kochheiser, Jack Marshall, Robert Schmahl, James Curry, Conrad Schuster, Lucille Chesrown, Betty Gerger, Naomi Linsenmayer, Juanita Rand, Marilyn Gernhardt.

Ruth McKee, Corrine Brown, Margaret Logan, Ilene Dysart, Marilyn Kyner, Doris Scisinger, Ruth Snyder, Mary Lake, Betty McCracken, Eileen Pearce, Lois Wappner, Rosemary Eller, Mar-

jorie McClure, and Elsie Roehm.

### Ninth Year Special Recognition

Robert Beeman, Joseph Hoffer, Norman Leech, Eugene Miller, Jerry Snyder, Donald Creedman, Kenneth Gettleman, Robert Harbaugh, Earl Goetz, Norman Hildebrand, Robert Jacoby, John Tatakis, Alan Yoder, Bonigene Human, Nedda Ryan, Eleanor Wilging.

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## THINK BEFORE YOU REGISTER

Since students will be signing up soon for the courses which they wish to pursue next year, and since there has been some misunderstanding as to the relative importance of Shop or the Vocational Course and Home Economics in the school curriculum, the staff thought it fitting to present a brief description of each of the above-mentioned courses of study. The following is an explanation and brief history of the courses which are offered at Senior High School:

### The Vocational Course

The vocational course was founded in 1926 by the State Board for Vocational Education, and the Division of Trades and Industries, as sponsored by the Smith-Hughes Act.

The vocational course was set up with the help of the Mansfield manufacturers. They donated \$4,000.00 worth of machine tools. This was given directly from the concerns and the Manufacturers' Club.

There was no room in the old Senior High School at this time for this course, so it was set up at the Ohio Brass Company. During the summer of 1927, the vocational department moved to the new Senior High School building. At this time the board of education approved the purchase of additional equipment to the value of approximately \$12,000.

At present, the vocational department is housed at the Mansfield Senior High School and has an enrollment of approximately 250 students.

The subjects taken in each

course all pertain to the actual shop practice which is being studied. There are five subjects taken in this course, the shop practice, shop mathematics, shop science, vocational history, vocational English, and mechanical drawing, which is combined with mathematics.

The vocational course has a great many advantages over the other three courses, namely, the general, commercial, and college preparatory. It provides a practical experience along with related subjects, which is more than any other course offers.

The vocational department, under the able direction of Mr. V. H. Oberlander, has progressed most rapidly in the short time that it has been a unit in the school system. Shop mathematics and mechanical drawing are taught by Mr. Harold Miller. Shop mathematics has to do with problems that might arise in the shop and a study of trigonometry is required for one-half year. Mechanical drawing consists of drawing of parts of machines and projects. vocational English, which is taught by Mr. Mickey, is related to the shop work in this way. The letters that are written are applications and reference letters and articles are written on new ma-

chines or inventions. Mr. McFarland teaches the vocational history classes. It is the history of machinery from the very beginning of the machine age. The actual shop practice is under the direction of Mr. R. Worley for the machine shop, Mr. Kinker and Mr. Wiener for the automotive shop and Mr. Owens for the electric shop. Shop science has to do with the care of machinery and the use of tools.

One of the greatest advantages of this course is the co-operative system that is being used. During the senior year in high school, the student may work one week and attend school one week. Mr. Kinker, Mr. Owens, and Mr. Oberlander try to get the boys jobs and the week they are assigned to shop work they may work at their respective jobs. In the thirteen years of the vocational course, the highest percentage of boys that have obtained jobs in the field they were pursuing was 100 per cent. The lowest was 48 per cent.

11A Vocational Student.

—Delmar Heichel,

### Home Economics

Many students have refrained

from taking home economics and shop training due to the information that these subjects do not meet the college entrance requirements and that they do not receive credits in high school for these subjects toward graduation.

Much of this information is wrong. A student may take home economics in Mansfield Senior High School and be accepted by university entrance boards without question.

Any girl of any rank may register for home economics in Mansfield Senior High School for one or two years. A student may also register for home economics without graduating from the Home Economics Course. Any girl from the General Course, the College Preparatory Course or from the Commercial Course may sign up for this subject if she has both the interest and the time.

The requirements for graduation from the Home Economics Course are English, four credits; home economics, two credits; social science, two credits, and any subject in which the student wishes to major, three credits.

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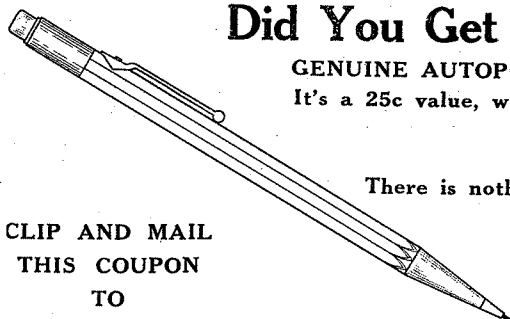
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## Names School Paper



RUTH KVOCHICK

Ruth Kvochick of room 109, 8A-5 has received the honor of submitting the best name for the school paper, the "Appleseed Press."

When faced with the question of her reaction upon finding herself to be the first one to name the school paper, she replied, "I was surprised and I am happy that I named the paper."

The "Appleseed Press" along with the "Appleseed Traveler" and the "Appleseed Planter" were picked from about 300 other names by a group of judges consisting of teachers and the editor of The Mansfield News-Journal. After the elimination, the names were voted on by the student body and the "Press" won by about 150 votes over the "Traveler," submitted by Lowell Freeland.

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## Press Begins An Exchange Department

Naomi Linsenmayer Chosen As Exchange Manager, Mith Lucille Chesrown Assistant Manager

The Exchange Department which consists of Naomi Linsenmayer, Exchange Manager, and Lucille Cherown, Assistant Exchange Manager, was under way soon after the issue of our first paper, March 5.

With the original John Simpson list, the Exchange Department has started to send out papers, but, with the exception of John Simpson Times, none have been received as yet.

Honolulu, Hawaii, whose school paper's name is Washington Hi-Lights, is the only one not in the United States to which we send our paper. Some of the places with which we plan to exchange are Pasadena, California; Spokane, Washington; Highland Park, Michigan; Lansing, Michigan; Saratoga Springs, New York; New York City, New York; Columbus, Ohio; Kent, Ohio; Evanston, Illinois; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Cleveland Heights, Ohio; East Cleveland, Ohio; Bucyrus, Ohio, and Shelby, Ohio.

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## Floral Tributes Line Office And Halls At Dedication Services

The students, teachers, and managers of Johnny Appleseed wish to thank their many friends for the flowers which lined the office, auditorium, cafeteria, and library on Dedication Day, March 5.

Floral tributes were sent by the faculty, Virginia Palmer, H. J. Dotson, the Brinkerhoff Parent-Teachers Association, the Prospect Parent-Teachers Association, the Western Avenue Parent-Teachers Association, the Woodland Parent-Teachers Association, the Mansfield Council of Parent-Teachers Association, two bouquets from Althouse and Jones, the architects; Stienle Wolfe Co., the contractors; the Charles Ritter Company, the Stuhldreher Floral Company, the Malone Plumbing Company, the Senior High School Cafeteria, John Eisaman, W. L. Miller, Mary Holmes, Phyllis Underwood, and Anne Aaron.

## Mr. Arlin Entertains Boy Scouts; Shows Moving Pictures

Boy Scouts of Troop Five, Eleven and Twenty were entertained by Mr. Harou W. Arlin of the Westinghouse at the scout room of Troop Twenty in the United Brethren Church on Park Avenue East on Monday evening, April 1.

Mr. Arlin showed moving pictures of his trip abroad. Then, Mr. Pore of Troop Five gave a demonstration on how to produce fire by friction.

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## School Sets Up Activity Guide; Encourages Students To Participate

A plan has been set up by the school whereby a student is not only urged to belong to some one organization, but each person is advised to limit the number of his activities according to his time and abilities so he can really accomplish something in those groups to which he belongs and at the same time keep in good physical and mental condition.

Everyone is urged to find a place for himself in some club, team, or musical organization. If a group of students find that they have a common interest strong enough to carry out a complete program, they may get permission from the Activity Committee composed of the faculty members, Mr. Davis, chairman, and the committee which includes Miss Strauch, Mr. Cameron, Miss Snider, and Miss Wheeler. Such groups should state definite aims and some general plan as to how these aims may be accomplished.

All activities have been divided into majors and minors, according to the amount of time required. These terms do not indicate the importance of any group of activities. Each major activity is counted as six points.

The Major activities are, all inter-scholastic teams, Orchestra, Band, Mixed Chorus, A Capella Choir, Editorial Staff and Business Staff of the Appleseed Press, and the Girls' or Boys' Leaders Clubs.

The activities are 3 points for any club meeting twice a month for one hour, 3 points for inter-mural teams, the Girls' Athletic Association 3 points, Boys' Choir 3 points, Drum and Bugle Corps 3 points, Reporter on the Appleseed Press 3 points, and any club meeting once a month for two hours receives 2 points.

A seventh or ninth grade student should limit his activities to

18 points which include no more than two majors and two minors. An eighth grade pupil should limit his activities to one major and two minors and no more than 15 points.

Any student receiving "D" or "F" as a semester grade will be allowed 5 points less the next semester, therefore receiving not more than 13 points.

Anyone wishing to transfer or withdraw from any activity must present a written request stating his reason to Mr. Davis signed by himself and the home room adviser.

Any student withdrawing from any activity shall not be enabled to enter any new activity until the beginning of the next semester.

In order to acquaint himself with any new activity, a student will be given sufficient time before actual membership.

### Girl Reserves Have Supper And Roller Skating Party

Six members of Mrs. Thornton Moore's ninth grade Girl Reserve group were present at a covered-dish supper held Friday, March 1, at Mrs. Moore's home.

After eating, everyone went roller skating at the rink at North Lake Park.

The members present were Margaret Kraus, Mildred Stone, Evelyn Griffith, Glenna Mae Auxter, Donna Bonecutter, Marjorie McClure, and Mrs. Moore. June Shufflebarger was the only guest.

## Movies Taken At Hi-Y

### Fingerprint Expert Gives Talk

Members of the Freshman Hi-Y had a moving picture taken of a club meeting by Mr. Robert Davis, a history teacher of Johnny Appleseed School. It is one of a series of activities which are being put in action pictures from the YMCA.

The Hi-Y officers had Mr. Fuller, fingerprint and photographic expert of the Mansfield Police Department, as their guest. Mr. Fuller gave the boys the details of the importance and efficiency of taking fingerprints. Then all the members were given an opportunity to ask questions about his line of work.

They also received an invitation to inspect the Police and Fire Department at any time.

### HOME ROOM 105 OFFICERS

Room 105 has elected officers for the remainder of the semester. Ned Kell was chosen President; John Porter, Vice President, and Jack Lautsbaugh, Secretary and Treasurer. Groups of students have been chosen to keep the pencil sharpener empty and the blackboards clean.

## Varsity Four Entertains Choir Members

The Varsity Four presented several numbers before the A Capella Choir, Thursday, March 7, in Room 107 (the sixth period).

The members of the quartet are Robert Early, Richard Wright, Clenden Parr and Richard Miller. It is the number one quartet at senior high school.

They have sung several times over the radio and at many different meetings. Their repertoire includes sacred songs as well as novelties.

Two of the boys, who are seniors, will be replaced next year by other students.

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## School By Relative Of Appleseed Students Historical Document Presented To

Mr. Charles Bushnell, grandfather of Mary Bushnell, and great uncle of Kitty Bushnell, students at Johnny Appleseed, has presented to the school a copy of the engrossed Resolution of the Ohio Society of New York, passed January 14, 1901, acknowledging Mansfield's remembrance to the memory of Johnny Appleseed by placing a monument in Middle Park. A letter accompanies the Resolution, addressed to Martin B. Bushnell, explaining its purpose and thanking Mr. Bushnell himself.

A member of the committee appointed to draw up this resolution was Abner McKinley, brother of former President William McKinley.

Both the letter and Resolution will be framed and placed in the Johnny Appleseed corner of the school library.

### John or Jonathan?

Miss Florence E. Wheeler, librarian of the Leominster Public Library of Leominster, Massachusetts, the birthplace of "Johnny Appleseed," in a letter to Mr. Rohleder, objects to the name Jonathan Chapman, as was used in the first edition of the Appleseed Press by Bob Cupp.

Miss Wheeler quotes her source from the birth record as follows: "John, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Chapman, born September 6, 1774."

Bob Cupp, the reporter who wrote the article, found his information in the radio program, "Pursuit of Happiness" and the Mansfield Savings Bank's Almanac.

Whether his name is John or Jonathan, we are proud of this new school and proud of the name that was given it.

## Band Sets Rules For Membership

At a meeting held in the new auditorium, Mr. J. Merton Holcombe posted the rules of the band with the signatures at the end of the list. The rules of the band are:

(1) All members must be in their respective places before the tardy bell rings. (2) All talking and playing of instruments will cease when the director takes his place in front of the band. (3) Members must give entire attention to the rehearsals and concerts and refrain from any act of conduct that would in any way interfere with the progress of the performance. (4) Instruments must be kept in the individual lockers. (5) Each member will be held responsible for the efficient rendition of the part assigned. (6) All members must be loyal boosters for their organization and their school. (7) Members pledge themselves to attend all rehearsals and concerts and perform the duties of their positions to the best of their ability at all times. (8) We pledge ourselves to guard against damage to all school equipment and buildings.

The members of the Johnny Appleseed Band are:

Trumpets and Cornets: Glen Schaff, Dick Haley, Charles Jones, Mary Norton, James Smith, Rich-

ard Hanna, Robert Zoll, David Stull, Allen Neal, Ruth Wagner, Donald McCready, Charles Pirkybile, and Mary Margaret Young.

The Clarinet section is composed of Delores Faust, Marguerite Porrett, Dick Chapman, Carol Levering, Rosine Dickson, Nami Zediker, Virginia Osburn, Mary Benninghoff Lois Wappner, Beverly Wilburn, Miriam Sauder, Marcell Maglott, Maxine Stevens, James Webber, Bob Wigton, Betty Pfeiderer.

The Horn Section contains Charles and Pauline Hackett, Ruth Breymon and Robert Bechtel. Leonard Wappner plays the bassoon.

The Drum Section contains James Sheads, David Todd, Eddie Fisher, Robert McDonald, Betty Pugh, Franklin Beech, Dorothy Arlin, Anna Marie Fisher, James Richey, and Mary Bushnell.

In the Trombone Section are Shirley Stichler, Connie Gillig, Mary Lou Kubic, Janet Perez and Murray Swithart.

William Sweet is drum major. The band is directed by J. Merton Holcombe and meets every Monday and Thursday in Room 107.

The Little Women's Club held a meeting February 27 at Eileen Pearce's home on Sunset Boulevard. After a business meeting, the social hour followed. Refreshments were served.

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## Attends Convention At Columbus

Miss Wilma Snider, physical education teacher at Johnny Appleseed, attended the State Physical Education Convention the weekend of April 6-7 at the Hotel Deshler-Wallick in Columbus, Ohio, where she heard several instructive speeches and viewed demonstrations giving her new ideas for physical education work.

### Girl Reserves Have Guests At Covered-Dish Supper

A covered-dish supper was held by Mrs. Benjamin Esgard's group of Girl Reserves, Friday, March 29. Mrs. hTornton Moore's group was present as guests.

After eating, each person did a stunt. Dancing and other games completed the evening's program.

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## Gladys Swarthout Appears At Senior High School

The Mansfield Civic Music Association presented Gladys Swarthout, mezzosoprano opera star, as the closing number of the Civic Music Association season, April 1 at the Senior High auditorium.

Miss Swarthout, who has been on radio, stage, and screen, was attired in a cloth of gold gown with fullness about the waist and sleeves. On her head she wore a small cap made of the same material as the gown. A huge topaz ring mounted on diamonds was on her left hand.

Approximately 1,400 people heard Miss Swarthout. Four of her numbers, "Never the Nightingale," "Command," "Someone Came Knocking," and "I Remember," were written especially for her. "Never the Nightingale" is the first song written by John Sacco and although published, has not yet been released.

Lester Hodges was Miss Swarthout's accompanist.

## Autographs Displayed In Trophy Case

Anna Marie Fischer has a very interesting collection in the gymnasium trophy case. It consists of autographs of famous people, movie stars, authors of outstanding books, and famous orchestra leaders. She has been collecting these autographs for two years. She has the autographs and pictures of Bette Davis, Mauch Twins, Gene Krupa, Eleanor Powell, Tommy Kelly, and Eddie Duchin, as well as autographs of Deanna Durbin, George Brent, Errol Flynn, Judy Garland, and Louis Bromfield, and so many more that you will have to go to the trophy case and see them for yourself.

## HELP-ONE-ANOTHER CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Room 212 has organized a "Help-One-Another" club. Members of this club help one another whenever possible. They, for instance, send something, such as a letter, to an ill person of their class to cheer him up, practice proper manners, and try to lead in showing good sportsmanship.

## DANCE ORCHESTRA TO PLAY FOR HOP

Eugene Ropp, home room 103, has started a six-piece dance orchestra which is preparing to play for the forthcoming G. A. A. Spring Hop, which is to be held tonight in the Appleseed gymnasium.

## Art Classes Work Out New Project

In the past several weeks, the ninth grade art classes, conducted by either Miss Helen Herring or Miss Virginia Stark have been working on a new project called "pouncing."

Previous to this work they had been drawing "still life" such as vases and dishes and other group arrangements. Now, using these same articles as models, they have been making stencils and working out the resulting pictures in bright colors with the use of these new implements called "pouncers."

The students were required to make their own "pouncers" and did so by wrapping a piece of cheesecloth or bandage gauze around a ball of cotton about the size of a pea. When completed, these balls were dipped into the desired color of paint and applied to the paper inside of the stencil. The finished drawing is only a series of little round dots, but it works up very effectively.

By using light and dark shades of the paint, it is possible to show the light and shadows, thereby producing a very realistic vase.

## Troop Five Entertained At Leonard Residence

Boy Scouts of Troop Five were entertained Wednesday evening, March 20, at the home of Jack Leonard, 114 South Foster Street.

Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in passing scout tests.

Scott Keller, Dick Mayer, Norman Pace, Ramond Hase, David Millenbrook, and the host, Jack Leonard, were the scouts present.

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## Faculty Member Is Interviewed

Mr. John Correll, geography and social science teacher, was interviewed Thursday, February 29, at 12:00 o'clock on Mansfield's radio station, WMAN.

He was interviewed by Mrs. Vander Griff on a radio series of "Who's Who in Mansfield."

He was asked questions on his hobbies, employment, and interests of life. One of the questions was "How would you suggest we could improve Mansfield?" Mr. Correll's answer was, "I think Mansfield could be improved by continuing to develop a greater civic consciousness through the support of such groups as the Parent-Teachers Association, Parks Association, Chamber of Commerce, League of Woman Voters, Community Players, Civic Music Association, and other fine organizations."

When asked what were his main hobbies, he answered, "I have two main hobbies. I like to observe and try to explain the interesting behavior of boys and girls, men and women." My other absorbing interest is the study of and collection of propaganda articles. I have, I think, one of the finest propaganda libraries in this part of the state."

"How do you like Johnny Appleseed Junior High School?" was another question he was asked.

His answer was, "It is a beautiful school and the boys and girls are a very fine group of children."

Mr. Correll has attended college at Kenyon, the University of Chi-

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## Thirteen New Students Enroll At Appleseed

Since the first of this semester, there have been 13 boys and girls that have come to Appleseed from many out-of-town cities and from Simpson. There are also six boys and girls who have been transferred to John Simpson Junior High.

Those that have come from out of the city are: Catherine Cauchman from Columbus, Jack Dewenter from Normal, Illinois, Louise Gciadaynino from Plymouth, Leon Goettinger from Atlanta, Georgia; Betty Hassinger from Lincoln Heights, Loretta Riddle from Ontario, and Ruby Mae Woolen from Terra Haute, Indiana.

Those who have been transferred from Simpson are: Ann Gilbert, Oscar Grumet, Hilda Grumet, Robert Moorehead, Lee Moorehead, and Eileen Pearce.

Those who have gone to Simpson from Appleseed are: Richard Born, Jacqueline Dailey, Eugene Holland, Norma Jean Kissel, Dorothy McElroy, and Wanda Stevens.

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The first entertainment assembly was held Wednesday, April 3, third period, in the Appleseed Auditorium, with Dr. Joseph E. Elliot as lecturer. Dr. Elliot spoke on "Life in West Africa." He went to Africa formerly as an engineer, but business failed, so he took up the work of exploring and fighting yellow fever. He spent six months in a village, fighting the disease in which fourteen persons out of one hundred died. He told of different Indian tribes. How some were peaceful and some were still using cannibalism. He told of marriage customs—that one paid a bounty to the chief of the tribe for the girl. Some of the great chiefs have from 65-80 wives.

He also told of "human leopards," who were men who dressed in leopard skins to frighten the convicted men and to protect themselves.

Mr. Elliot also showed many interesting slides of his great adventures.

### Girl Reserves Study Etiquette

Etiquette, budgeting of time and getting along with people has been the study of the Girl Reserves since the new semester.

A new topic is discussed each week and thus far the girls are making time budgets.

Girl Reserves will be on the radio sometime in the near future.

Plans for a Blue-Tri-Girl Reserve Banquet, to which mothers are invited, are still incomplete, but will be announced during the month of April.

April 19 will be the next Junior High dance to which all students of Johnny Appleseed are invited to attend.

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## John Chapman Authority Present At Dedication

At the Johnny Appleseed Junior High School dedication on March 5, the school had the pleasure of the presence of Mrs. Onstatt, a noted authority on the life of John Chapman, better known as Johnny Appleseed, and after whom the building was named. Mrs. Onstatt has traveled at some time in every place connected in any way with the famous character and is now collecting material to write a book on this topic.

An invitation to the dedication was also sent to Mr. Henry Pershing, who is also noted for his information on Johnny Appleseed, but unfortunately, Mr. Pershing was unable to attend. However, he sent an autographed copy of his book to the school to place in the library. His home is in South Bend, Indiana.

### Scene Of Bridge Party

On March 6, the Little Women's Club had a bridge party at the North Lake Pavilion. Home-made candy was brought and sold by the members. There were table prizes and a door prize.

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We, the Girl Scouts of Mansfield, want to thank every person who did his bit to help us by buying our cookies, either down town or from individual girls. It may mean many pleasant overnight hikes for us girls and a place we can really call our own. We want to say thanks especially to the Girl Scout Council and leaders who gave their time and energy toward making the campaign a success.

### EDITORIAL STAFF MEETS REGULARLY

The editorial staff of the "Appleseed Press," headed by Miss Dortha Shaffer, English and French teacher, meets every Monday and Thursday, third period, in Room 101.

Miss Shaffer conducts the meeting and gives assignments. If any member of the staff fails to hand in the required number of articles per issue, he is no longer permitted to be on the staff.

Staff members are required to attend all meetings unless they have a class which interferes. If so, they are asked to see Miss Shaffer after school or in their free time to find out the important business of the meeting.

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## Students Help In Cafeteria

The cafeteria which opened Monday, February 26, employs 32 students during the day to wipe dishes, receive trays after meals, tend to steam tables, sell candy and ice cream, wipe off the tables and trays, and wash the kitchen utensils. The dish washing is done by a machine.

The pupils working in the cafeteria are required to be courteous, fast and neat about their work.

Those employed in the cafeteria are Esther Smith, Nancy Bullock, Lois Beechler, Nedda June Ryan, Normagene Motter, Martha Koroknay, Elaine Wilkerson, Ann Gilbert, Marjorie Wiltrout, Elaine Siegfried, Ruth Snyder, John Jundt, George Knackstedt, Richard Chapman, Dwight Miller, Eugene Foster, Kenneth Holmes, William Sweet, Richard Anderson, Allan Kinkel, James Sheads, Tony Koroknay, David Twitchel, Jesse Cairns, Joe Diemer, Dick Ader, Jack Spicer, Paul Phafier, Alden Hesselton, Jack Morrison, Jack German, and Carl Farmer.

All the equipment is new and built for speedy work and endurance. Some of these are an automatic dishwasher, potato peeler, mixers and grinders.

Mrs. J. W. Hypes, manager of the school cafeterias also employs Mrs. Roylen Motson, chef, and Mrs. Bender, assistant chef. The cashier is Miss Frieda Jundt.

## Scrapbook Kept As Cumulative History

Mr. Glenn Rohleder, principal of Johnny Appleseed, has been keeping a scrapbook of articles and pictures about our school which have appeared in the newspapers from time to time. These articles include all the information about Johnny Appleseed Junior High since the possibility of a new school was first discussed. He intends to keep this as a cumulative history of the school.

One copy of each issue of the school paper will be kept also for reference purposes.

## Art Poster Contest Sponsored In Connection With Fire Prevention

The art classes are making posters to be entered in "Clean-up-Fire Prevention Week," which will be the week of May 6th.

Competition shall be between the various grades in the elementary schools with a suitable prize going to the home room of the first prize winner in each grade, between the Junior High Schools and between the High School art classes.


Cash prizes are \$5.00 for the best Junior High posters, \$3.00 for the second and \$2.00 for the third.

Cash prizes for Senior High posters are \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00. Posters will be judged by a committee of commercial artists.

Awards will be made on the basis of neatness, the subject matter and its relation to the Clean-up-Fire Prevention Week, and originality.

The three best from each elementary grade, three from the Junior High posters and three from the Senior High posters will be entered in a national contest. All other posters will be displayed in local merchants' windows.

The deadline for these posters will be April 29 at 12 o'clock.

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## Girl Scouts Assigned Duties Deeds Included Bird Feeding

The Girl Scouts of Troop Eight have been doing their share of good deeds.

For the first week of March, this troop was assigned the task of feeding birds at the feeding stations in Middle Park.

On Wednesday, Elaine Guiher, Connie Roelof and Betty Pugh had the responsibility of seeing that the birds were well supplied with food.

Jane Gibbs, Marilyn Larson, Dorothy Arlin and Mary Knapp fed them Saturday, March 9.

Miss Helen Bein is the troop leader.

## Little Debs Have Leap Year Party

Saturday evening, March 2, another meeting of the Little Debs Club was held in the form of a leap year party at the home of Mary

Lou Kubic on Marion Avenue Road.

The club served refreshments and spent the evening in games and dancing.

The regular club members present were Janet Perez, Ruth Ann Fox, Eleanor Doolittle, Dorothy Jordon, Joan Kullman, Rosy Leonard and the hostess.

Guests at the affair were Dick Haley, James Smith, Bill Nixon, Edgar Daugherty and John Jundt.

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## Seven Counties Represented At Northcentral P. T. A. District Congress

**All-Day Session Conducted At School—Only Seven of Twelve Counties In District Represented**

Due to the fact that ice covered the highways of northern Ohio, only seven of the twelve counties were represented at the Northcentral District P.-T. A. Congress Conference which was held in the auditorium of Johnny Appleseed Junior High School on Wednesday, March 13.

Rev. Neil Crawford, pastor of an Athens church, spoke on "Education For Democracy" at the evening session. During the course of his speech he pointed out, "When the war is over, no matter how great its toll, there will be five indestructable factors left: the soil of the good earth, the scientific knowledge of men, the indomitable will of man, man's love for his fellow beings and man's God-given spirit of resourcefulness."

Discussions were held during the afternoon sessions by the separate committees and results were reported at the panel discussion. These committees were made up of parents and teachers from the schools of Northcentral Ohio.

Magazines and publications relating to the theme, "Developing Intelligent Citizenship," were reported on by Mrs. C. Lorin Staats and Mrs. Carl Martin.

"Health and Summer Round-up" was given by Mrs. Francis Hurst and Dr. Mabel Emery, who said, "The child's health should be considered from both mental and physical standpoint."

Other committees that were appointed to discuss the topics were education and high school associations, O. E. Hill of Galion; recreation and public welfare, Ralph B. McClintock, and membership, Mrs. H. B. Gayert.

Mrs. Tracy La Cost, Toledo, State President of the Ohio Con-

gress, served as chairman of the panel discussions.

A student conference was held at the close of the adult session in which senior high students talked under the direction of H. D. Bishop, assistant principal of Mansfield Senior High School.

Among student speakers were Robert Lantz, Robert Boals, of the Hi-Y; Marian Jenkins, Forum Club; Lynn McCorquodale, of the Hyphonerion Staff; Harry Mahon, student representative; Betty Bell, girls' athletic association; Robert Guegold, boys' athletics; Charles Swark, Vocation Department, and Eldon Sneeringer, class organization.

A courtesy tea was served at 4:00 p. m., and a banquet was held in the cafeteria at 6:00 p. m.

Entertainment was furnished by Miss Harriet Johnston, Betty Austin and the Senior High School Boys' Varsity Quartette in the afternoon session, which lasted from 2:15 to 4:00 p. m. with Mrs. Milo Hieber, Mansfield P.-T. A. Council President.

### G. A. A. HOLDS MEETING

The monthly meeting of G. A. A. was held after school in Room 202 on March 11. A volleyball manager and a person to make the G. A. A. scrapbook were elected. They are: volleyball manager, Lois Wappner, and scrapbook keeper, Marjorie McClure. Plans for making money were also discussed.

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## Girl Scouts Celebrate Founding Of Organization

Through the week of March 12, Girl Scouts all over the United States celebrated the founding of the Girl Scout movement in this country.

The organization was founded by Juliette Low in 1912 on returning from a trip to England, where she became interested. The first registered Girl Scout was Mrs. Low's niece, Mrs. Samuel Lawrence, who is still active in scouting today.

The object of Girl Scouting is to promote among girls good citizenship, wholesome recreation, and a sense of service to others.

Any girl, no matter of what race or creed, is eligible. The organization has no political aims.

All Girl Scout activities are in a sense of training for good citizenship, for they help the girl to develop the qualities she will need to serve her community. Scouting helps the girl to make a real contribution as a person and citizen.

### P.-T. A. TO MEET

The next meeting of the Johnny Appleseed P.-T. A. will be held April 25. It has been decided that meetings will be held the fourth Thursday of each month. As this is the first regular meeting, it will be a get-acquainted meeting.

### Troop Ten Works For Merit Badges

The girls in Troop Ten have been working on their First Class activities. The merit badges for this work will be presented at a luncheon to be given some time in the near future. They also have been studying drama, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Ray.

### Troop Eight Meets And Works On Bird Houses

A patrol of Boy Scouts of Troop Eight held a meeting February 28 at the home of Donald Johnson, 216 Blymer Avenue.

The boys worked on the bird houses for the contest. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the same place.

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## We Present Tribute To Our Namesake "Johnny Appleseed"

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pleasant in expression.

He regarded comfort more than style and thought it wrong to spend money on clothing, just to make a fine appearance. He usually wore a broad-brimmed hat. He went barefooted not only in the summer, but often in cold weather; and a coffee sack with neck and armholes cut in it was worn as a coat.

During the War of 1812, Johnny often warned the settlers of approaching danger. Several different incidents are given.

About a week before his death, while he was at Fort Wayne, he learned that cattle had broken into his nursery at St. Joseph Township, so he started out on foot to look after his property. Since the distance was about twenty miles, the fatigue and exposure of the journey was too much for him. He applied at the home of Mr. Worth, a native Buckeye who had lived in Richland County when a boy, for a night's lodging. He declined going to the supper table but partook of a bowl of bread and milk. He also declined the bed offered him for a quilt on the floor.

Before he retired, he asked permission to hold the family worship and to read the lesson. After finishing the lesson, he said prayers—prayers long remembered by that family. He then retired, but in the morning was found in a high state of fever caused by pneumonia, which had developed during the night.

The doctor reporting that he was beyond medical aid remarked that he had never seen a dying man so calm, for upon his face was an expression of happiness and upon his pale lips there was a smile of joy.

"Johnny" was buried at Fort

Wayne, Indiana, in the year 1847, by Mr. Worth and his neighbors, two and one-half miles north of Fort Wayne.

As a last illustration of his life, I wish to quote the last verse of that famous poem by Florence Boyce Davis, entitled, "Johnny Appleseed:"

"Johnny Appleseed, fare you well! Children's children have lived to tell

How their fathers trekked to the frontier's hem

And found your orchards awaiting them;

How their mothers wept with joy to see

The blossoming boughs of an apple tree,

And hearts took root in the alien loam,

And every orchard became a home.

Time has conquered your wild retreat,

Cities followed your patient feet,

Men and nations have risen to fame,

But still on the scroll we find your name—

You gave your life to the common needs,

And led the march with your apple seeds."

### It Can't Happen Here

Getting a science experiment to work the first time it is tried.

Bringing a stop to the boys' pulling the girls' kerchiefs off.

Getting by with a corrected mistake in typing.

Every pupil remembering his art equipment.

Harold Hoover not inspecting the locker blocks in the west wing.

The teachers beating the students in a game of basketball (we hope).

## Creed Committee

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at which a skeleton of the Creed will be presented and an open-forum discussion will follow to let the pupils give their ideas about what the Creed should be like.

After the assembly program, a final meeting will be held, perhaps broadcast over the radio.

It is hoped that money can be raised to print a school book containing the Creed, Colors, Flag, etc., of Johnny Appleseed Junior High School.

### Lost and Found—

LOST—A white handled, two bladed pocket knife. Finder report to 214.

FOUND—A regular school black paint box belonging to Mary Young—At the office.

FOUND—Gold link bracelet—Office.

FOUND—A rust-colored boys' zipper sweater—Office.

FOUND—Girls' black suede purse—Office.

FOUND—Grade card belonging to Russell Shively—Office.

LOST—White eversharp with red inscription—Report to Room 203.

FOUND—Appleseed library book, "Grit a Plenty."—Office.

FOUND—Two boys' stocking caps—Office.

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## Orchestra Will Play For P. T. A.

The orchestra will play next month for the Parent-Teachers Association meeting.

For the occasion, several numbers are being rehearsed. One of the numbers is the "Londonderry Air." This is an arrangement of the well-known Irish folksong. Another will be a selection of operatic airs entitled, "At the Opera."

The string section had planned to work two extra periods a week, but due to heavy schedules, rehearsals will be as before, twice a week.

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