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First row: Gloria Distl, Judith Enck, Berneda Taylor. Second row: Cecil Calvin, John Crusse, Henry Lenz, William Castanian. Absent: Carl Bittner.

Student Council Organizes

Johnny Appleseed's Student Council has elected it's officers for 1959-60. They are: President-Jeff Smalley, home room 108; Vice President Reese Mills, home room 211; Secretary Dorothy Grupen, home room 112; Treasurer Jeff Hamilton, home room 113. The Student Council's advisor this year is Mr. Donald Ralston. He teaches seventh grade geography and eighth grade history, and his home room is 10.

The Student Council's objectives are: To teach students at Appleseed good citizenship by doing deeds which a good citizen does; to offer an opportunity for students to help selve some common school problems; to provide a training ground for leaders and followers; to develop high ideals of personal conduct; and to create a better school spirit and uphold the traditions of the school.

The representatives and home rooms this year are: Jack Mc-Williams, 10; Jane Fauck, 101; Mike Griffith, 102; Kay Griffith, 103; Sandy Goebel, 104; Frank Lusignan, 105; Ronnie Brown, 106; Jack Balcom, 108; Virginia Sawyer, 109; Joan Manring, 110; Mike Jackson, 111; Jane Stephens, 112; Nancy Ferris, 113; Buddy Huber, 114; Penny Gerber 115; Homer Bixler, 201; Charlotte Rice, 202A; Chuck Hoadley, 202B; Tommy Downs, 203; Connie Kyle, 204.

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TEACHERS WELCOME

Mr. Carl Bittner was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. He attended Northwestern University. Before coming here he was a substitute teacher in Chicago. He now teaches seventh and eighth grade science and coaches football. He, his wife, and one child reside on Carpenter Road.

Mr. Cecil Calvin, one of our new science teachers, was born in Vinton County, Ohio. He graduated from Athens High School and continued his education at Ohio University, majoring in science. He taught several years before coming here. When asked his opinion of Appleseed he said, "I love it here." He is married and has three children.

Our new woodworking teacher is Mr. William Castanian. His home town is Marion, Ohio. He came to Mansfield from Grand Rapids, Ohio. When asked what his comments on Appleseed were, Mr. Castanian said, "I enjoy it very much. It is a nice building, although I don't know much about it yet." Mr. Castanian is married, but has no children.

Mr. Henry Lenz, our German teacher, was born in Udvari, Hungary. He has lived in the United States since he was seventeen years old. Mr. and Mrs. Lenz and their small daughter moved to Mansfield from Columbus, Ohio, where he graduated from Ohio State University. In his leisure time he likes to play chess, enjoys collecting stamps, and is interested in photography. When asked his opinion of Appleseed Herr Lenz said that he thought it was wonderful school but was very crowded.

Mrs. Judy Enck is the new French teacher at Appleseed. She was born in Indiana and attended schools in Holland, Denmark, South America, and Duke University in North Carolina. Her hobbies are horseback riding, music, and traveling. She and her husband live in Ashland.

The new typing teacher who is taking Mrs. Wirick's place is Mrs. Gloria Distl. She was born and raised in Florida and attended Florida State University. Before coming here Mrs. Distl taught two years of typing in Florida. She, her husband, and two boys reside at 1338 Sharon Road.

Another new teacher is Mr. John Crusse, an industrial arts teacher. Mr. Crusse was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland. He attended the West Virginia Institute of Technology and Fairmont College. He has taught five years of industrial arts in Crawford County, Ohio, before coming here. He believes that the main difficulty in schools today is that the children are overprotected. Mr. Crusse is married and has three children.

Mrs. Brenda Taylor teaches seventh and eighth grade English. She grew up in Wapakoneta, Ohio, attended Bowling Green University, and taught at Holland and Liberty Center. She and her husband, who is also in school work, reside in Crestline, Ohio.



Business Staff of Press

Board Asks For Bond Issue; Seek End To Crowded Conditions

The educational program of our Mansfield schools is very critical. For instance, in 1958, 2463 junior high students were being jammed into schools designated to accommodate only 1600. At the same time, a building designed for 1250 senior high students was crammed with 1982.

Rooms such as cafeterias, auditoriums, study halls, and even gyms had to be converted into classrooms to use at the secondary level.

Elementary schools, too, are having trouble. In ten out of sixteen schools in 1958, enrollments exceeded their capacity. In some schools even storerooms and basements had to be used as classrooms. Old wooden structures were reopened to take care of some of the overflow.

From 1948-1958, elementary school enrollment increased 58%; junior highs, 40%; and senior high, 64%. This is a total increase of 162%.

By 1961 there are expected to be 7100 children in grades one through six, 3146 in grades seven through nine, and 2363 in grades ten through twelve.

School Gets Face Lifting

This year Appleseed has had many changes made.

The whole building has been painted on the inside. In two rooms there are new desks that are like little tables with separate chairs. There is new furniture in four of five classrooms. Study hall 202 has been made into two rooms, 202A and 202B.

Aside from changes made on the inside, many things have happened to the outside of our school. There has been almost a whole

new roof put on Appleseed.

Often you can look outside and see men painting or hear them pounding. The men are chipping the mortar out and putting a plas-

tic liquid in between the bricks.

This year many things are happening to Appleseed. I think we should appreciate and be proud of our school.

Appleseed Has First Assembly

October 6th, Appleseed was honored to have as a speaker for their first paid assembly, Mr. Charles Strong. Mr. Strong, a news correspondent, photographer and world traveler has made two trips around the world and been to Norway a total of thinty times. He shared with us some of his vivid experiences in the "Land of the Midnight Sun". He explained and showed a few of the native Norwegian costumes and amused us with tales of his life among the Laplanders. His talk was very interesting and beneficial.

Select Cheerleaders For 1959-60 Season

Thursday, October 1, sixty-two eighth grade girls tried out for cheerleading in the Johnny Appleseed gym. Out of the girls that tried out, six were chosen as the schools' cheerleaders. The judges were Mrs. Sidle, Miss Elsasser and Mrs. McBride who teaches gym at Creveling Elementary School. The girls were judged on a cheer, two jumps, a cartwheel, and any other stunt the individual girl wanted to perform. The six girls that were chosen are Nancy Ferris, Karen Wareham, Kay Strock, Tecca Wilging, Gail Schadek, and Penny Gerber.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 23—School Assembly
Oct. 28—Crestline TENTATIVE
Oct. 30—N.E.O.T.A. (No School)
Nov. 7—Simpson at Arlin Field
Nov. 11—Veterans Day (No
School)

What is being done about this situation?

During the latter part of 1958 and the early part of 1959 a careful study was made of the housing needs of school students. It was disclosed that new schools-including elementary, junior and senior highs—definitely had to be built. In addition to the remodeling of present buildings, the following new facilities are badly needed:

- 1. In the northern section of town, a twenty room elementary school. It is to relieve enrollment problems in the Creveling-Empire-Roseland area.
- 2. For the Prospect-Ranchwood area, a ten room elementary school in the southern part of the
- 3. Also located in the south, a junior high school built to house 750 students in grades seven through nine.
- 4. A junior high school in the northern part of the city for the same purpose.
- 5. For 1000 pupils in grades ten through twelve, a senior high school in the southern part of the city.
- The amazing fact about this Board of Education building program is that it can be achieved for no additional taxes in any one year. Here's how this can be done:
- 1. By substituting a bond issue for the building levy voted for last year to secure the funds needed now.
- 2. The tax rate of 2.24 mills can be substituted for the 2.25 building levy voted in 1958.
- 3. This new rate can be extended for a period of twenty-five years.

 We all hope that the new bond

We all hope that the new bond issue will pass. Get out and vote. Give us our schools we need.

'Traveling' Librarian

This summer our librarian Mrs. Leona Snyder enjoyed an eight weeks' tour of Western Europe. She flew both ways and visited all the countries except England, Belgium, and Holland. She saw a bullfight in Spain, an opera in Germany, art galleries and cathedrals in Italy, and the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France. She also rode in a gondola in Italy and visited the studios of Radio Free

Mrs. Snyder noticed that the country of Spain was quite backward. The hotel she stayed in there was badly in need of plumbing. Although Switzerland was more modern, she stated that the people of Portugal were the friendliest. The food in Europe varies greatly, from a smorgasbord in Scandinavia to a seven-course meal in Spain.

A Parent Speaks

We can't pay for schools as we pay for candy bars and the like we must pay by the year which makes our school payment seem much larger than the one we make for an unsignificant, unimportant purchase. The truth is, what the average tax payer expends for schools is so small that here is his best bargain.

Surely the school levy will cost people money, but taking into consideration what your dollar will buy, it's worth the cost. When you get full value for your dollar in providing educational facilities for the future, even the bargain hunters will be satisfied.

-Joseph H. Ellison

Hiking Enthusiasts, Please Note

Appleseed seems to have too many students who come to school simply for exercise. These pupils must enjoy cross-country hiking, because that is almost what they accomplish when, after every class, it is necessary for them to return for forgotten books and articles. If they are in luck, upon reaching the class, their belongings have already been turned in to the office. Oh, happy day! Another excursion! After the article has been retrieved, the office might happen to ask it the student would please deliver an important notice to a room on the opposite side of the building from his assigned room. Following this good deed of the day, the pupil reluctantly returns to his classroom. Hiking is better than English any time! If you are one of the hiking enthusiasts we just described, we plead with you. Save the floors of Appleseed by remembering your belongings!

-Kathe Ellison, Marcy Stern

Remember Your Manners!

One day I walked down one of Appleseed's many halls, I saw a little seventh grade givl picking up her books and other paraphernalia from the floor. It was during a busy class change. Not one person stopped to help her pick up her books. The crayons in her art supplies were broken, her pencils were scattered all over, papers were torn, and books were trampled. How pleased the little girl would have been had someone stopped to help her. And how good might someone have felt after lending a helping hand.

This is what we students at Johnny Appleseed Junior High

need to watch — our courtesy.

— Howard Edelstein

Good Sportsmanship

Good sportsmanship isn't just for the players on the football field. Spectator sportsmanship is just as important as the players themselves. Loud booing at games has a strong effect on a school's reputation. At a game, follow these simple rules of good behavior.

1. Cheer the opposing team as well as the home squad. They are our guests; we should make them feel welcome. Remember, it takes TWO teams to make a game.

2. Cheer a player that has been replaced.

3. Applaud any injured player that seems to need encouragement. . Cheer when our team makes a good play.

5. Recognize any exceptionally good play made by the visiting

6. If you lose, admit your team was out played not out/weighed. -Jean Bryner



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Classes Create Classics

My First Day Here

Bright and early September 9th I awakened so excited I couldn't wait. I/was going to junior high school/Breakfast just wouldn't go

At 8:00 A.M. as I arrived at school, I met my friends and together we trudged into the building. I was so scared the numbers on the doors just wouldn't stand still. After much confusion, I found my home room, 115, only to discover I was to go to room 110.

At room 110, our teacher told us her name was Mrs. La Rue. We then settled down to writing out some filing cards for the record. After this our lockers were assign ed. Mickey and I just couldn't get it open and she finally got me a new lock. I never dreamed having a locker would give me nightmares.

The rest of the day was spent in meeting our new teachers. This and the changing of classes were the most different about my new school. It seemed I would never know which teacher taught each subject as I rushed around breathlessly from room to room.

The day ended with my being more dead than alive and I wondered if I could get a job and quit school. But here I am. I survived! -Linda Garber

7th Grade

Meet Your Principal

"The new cafeteria schedule is the biggest problem at Appleseed this year," stated Mr. Fred C. Zumsteg, principal of Appleseed Junior High School, when interviewed by four Press reporters. The interview took place in front of an English class and was tape recorded.

He went on to say, "I believe the schedule as a whole, however, is better than last year's since the students can spend more time with each teacher and there are fewer study halls."

Some of his duties as principal are taking care of administration and discipline, but his main prob-lem is planning the curriculum of the school.

Fredrick C. Zumsteg/was born in Chicago, Illinois, and went to school in the Mid-West. He taught school in Lexington and Mansfield before becoming principal at Appleseed in 1957.

When asked if there would be an Appleseed vs. Simpson football game this year, Mr. Zumsteg answered in a firm tone, "Yes!"

Limmericks From 106

Mrs. Bozarth's English class was complete:

A boy went to Appleseed High He tried to be good, but Oh! My!

When he went to school

He broke every rule - -These are some of the endings

turned in: Herb Paklow - And now he's not

sitting so high. Laura Kissh - You can bet he

soon learned how to fly. Joanne Hallum - He then got kicked out on his thigh.

John Wright - But came out with a black and blue eye. Janis Feld — Mr. Z. threw him

out with a sigh. Pat Cainer — With that devilish

look in his eye. Linda Brandt — And he still is in Appleseed High.

Vote For Bond Issue



Editorial Staff of Press

Hurry, Hurry

With two days left until the deadline date, what was supposedly the calm, cool, and collected meeting of the Appleseed Press Editorial Staff, was a mass of confused reporters and editors madly dashing around trying to organize the articles assigned to them.

"What in the world could have happened to it?" Jeannie Bryner, Feature Editor, excitedly asked. "It took me so long to write!"

"I'm almost sure I gave it to Karen Wareham to type after proofreading it!" exclaimed the equally excited, but very capable Editorin-Chief, Kathe Ellison.

"Here it is!" shouted Marcy Stern, Assistant Editor-in-Chief, pony tail bouncing. "Karen put it in my box since it goes on my page!"

Just then Leslie McGinty, at the present a very frustrated News Editor, rushed up to the group of staff members and announced, "I should have known, but I didn't! These two articles just can't be stretched another inch, which means I've got four left over inches. Does anyone have any idea of what I should fill them with?"

"Maybe I could find you something there wasn't room for on my page," suggested Kathy Kevern, our Society Editor, the most calm

"But I just can't use any society articles on the front page," wailed Leslie.

At this moment an exhausted seventh grade reporter approached Leslie. "I've been looking all over the building for you! I found some more that could be included in my article. Would it be all right if I

"It most certainly would," breathed Leslie.

"Can you think of anything to say about the cheerleaders that are being selected?" inquired Sports Editor, Howard Edelstein.

"Who ever heard of a boy writing about cheerleaders?"

"It's a good thing you haven't started writing it yet. Remember, we decided not to write about them until after they are chosen," re-

"Is anyone here good at thinking up crossword puzzles?" called Dean Palmer's voice from the far end of the room.

This question went unanswered because another crises had arisen. 'I'll have to arrange my entire page over," Jean informed the staff. "No one told me I had so many ads in the first column."

"Here, I'll help you," offered a temporarily free reporter.

In a few minutes the bell rang and Mrs. Glass, our terrific faculty advisor, entered the room. It seemed as though the entire staff rushed to her for help. With this help, the confusion decreased in an

At 3:20, as the final bell rang, all heaved a sigh of relief. The Press was at least, ready for printing!

Assistant Principal Welcomes You

This is the time of the year in which I receive much enjoyment from seeing the boys and girls who were here last year and to see and become acquainted with the many new students. Everyone has done an excellent job in cooperating to get the school year started smoothly. As you continue to show the fine attitude and spirit that has been so evident, I am certain that each of you will have a happy and worthwhile school year.

Ralph Smith Assistant Principal

The Third Letter

Slowly, eautiously, he opened the letter. Was it another threatening note? If it was, what would he do! He had already gotten two in the past month. If he didn't hurry up and pay they would come after him. As he pulled out the contents of the letter he was shocked by these words, 'Happy Birthday, from Grandma." Ohhly It wasn't the Income Tax Company after

by Tecca Wilging

WELCOME FROM PRINCIPAL

Dear Students:

By this time much of the confusion of a new year has passed. You who are new at Appleseed will have learned your way around the building; you will have met many new people and will have made new friends.

Most of you have shown that you are interested in doing the best work you can here at school. Your cheerful greetings do a great deal to make our building a pleasant one. You have cooperated with the changes that have been made and are playing an active part in making your school life more valuable to you personally and to your schoolmates.

Although you are inconvenienced at times because of the painting which is being done, please think of how fine it will be when we have a clean, pleasant building.

I wish you the greatest possible success here at Appleseed. Let us all be proud of our school and be worthy of the advantages it has to offer.

-F. C. Zumsteg

Hattie the Helper

Dear Hattie,

I'm thirteen years old and in the eighth grade. I owe a friend some money and I don't see her very much. I like her a lot and I don't want to lose her friendship. Whenever I do see her, I don't have a cent. If I mention the money to her, she says, "Oh just forget it!" What would you suggest I do

Debtor

Hi Kids!!

year.

Well here we are again back

at school. Among other things, a

lot of you\are planning your win-

ter wardrobe. This should be a

pleasant task as there is such a

large selection of clothing this

matching sweaters are the most

this year. Brushed wool is the

latest thing and perhaps the most

popular. Boat-neck sweaters are

back again this year along with

the turtle neck sweaters. Another

favorite is the blazer - especially

the ones in pastel colors of pink,

very popular and they come in vel-

veteen or corduroy. And if you

prefer something smaller or more

dressy looking" then, a head band

is just the thing for you. And

again the velveteen ones are very

The newest color this season

is loden green. It can be found

in almost every type of clothing

including skirts, sweaters, and

jackets. Another color to remem-

ber is royal blue, for it is also be-

ing worn a great deal. Blue and

green make up a very pretty color

combination in clothes this school

jacket about this time then you

shouldn't have any trouble at all.

Ones with racoon collars are "the

most!" Leather ones are also being

worn but they aren't quite as ex-

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I had better run now until next

Nancy Ferris

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blue, and yellow.

sharp!

pensive.

Bye Bye!

To begin with, skirts

Arrange for her Dear Debtor, to come over to your house, and have the money for her. If she refuses tell her to take it, you might want to borrow it again sometime.

Worm in the Apple

Welcome to Appleseed, all you seventh graders. We, Marlboro (my ever-lovin wife), Filter Tip (my nice, sweet son), and I, hope you like our school. We are all worms, you know, and my job is to stay in the school and collect little bits of news for the Appleseed Press. Marlboro and Filter Tip only come out on rainy days, but they really are a great help in getting news. You won't see much of them unless we have a very rainy school year, which I hope we don't.

I surely am glad to be back to school. It has been a very long and lonesome summer with just my family to talk to. The school seems huge when there is no one in it. Now that you're here we hope you like it.

We have only one wish to ask of you nice seventh and eighth graders. Please, please watch for us in the halls! Last fall an unknowning seventh grader practically squashed little Filter Tip. He was quite excited and sort of all shook up. Please be careful!

New Matron Comes

Mrs. Merle Myers is Johnny Appleseed's new matron. Mrs. Myers has one child. She has worked in the Brinkerhoff Cafteria and the Stadium Cafteria.

When asked her impression of Appleseed, she said, "It's a friendly school."

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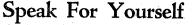
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GOOD SHOES



Summer is over and school has started, and with it have come many new fads in fashions. Two of these are dessert or cha-cha boots and continental pants. Here is a cross-section survey on these two fads.

What do you think of dessert or cha-cha boots?

David Beard: They're okay for the dessert.

beat!

Garry Davidson: Cha-cha's are best! I like a shoe with a real

Pat Russell: They're kee-razy! Jimmy Santoro: I think they're kind of sharp.

Dick Whitney: They need a doctor What do you think about boys'

continental pants? Linda Frush: I think they're too

gaudy. Mary Moffatt: The eye doctors should make enough money off

Susan Snyder: S-H-A-R-P!!! Gail Schadek: It depends on who's

Mystery Student

This mystery student comes from homeroom 102. He stands four feet eleven inches high and has brown hair and eyes. His favorite foods are pizza and steak. Model cars are his hobby and he enjoys playing golf. The album he likes best is South Pacific. Who is he?

He is Mike Griffith

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What would you do with an 'emu"? Here are some of the answers from typical Appleseed students

Tecca Wilging — put it in Mr. Zumsteg's coat pocket.

Jeff Stafford — put it on my hair. Rocky Mertler - give it to Herr

Lenz for homework.

Dick Whitney — shave it.

Pat Timan — drink it. John Wright — eat it. Jessie Frietchen - sleep with it.

Ronnie Brown — grind it. Kathy Sibert — use it to work with

By the way, an emu is an Austrian bird somewhat like an ostrich.

Mrs. Hartman Retires

"If I hadn't loved it, I wouldn't have stayed" said our matron, Mrs. Fred Hartman. She retired at the age of 67 after working 16 years and seven months here at Appleseed September 28 was her last day here.

Before she came to Appleseed, Mrs. Hartman had been a dressmaker for ten years.

Teachers and students will all miss this kind friend. Best wishes, Mrs. Hartman.

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Platter Chatter

Sandy and I took an Overnight Sleep Walk through some Poison Ivy in Primrose Lane last night. He said, "With Open Arms,

Breaking Up Is Hard to Do." Then I exclaimed, "Listen here. Mr. Blue, I'm not going to sing a Broken Hearted Melody just because of you. But someday You're Going to Miss Me. Now Put Your Head On My \Shoulder and Talk To Me."

He replied, \'\I Dig Girls like Mary Lou. Every time I see one I get In The Mood. I Ain't Never Gonna Get Married even to My Own True Love. I'm Gonna Be A Wheel Someday

"Well, Goody, Goody," I said. "Anyway, If I Gave My Heart To You, I'd be Crying in the Chapel." He said, "Let Me Walk You Home Now."

"Sure," I answered. "By the time we get to my house, we'll be so busy Making/Love that we'll forget this whole mess!"

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tors when Jim Schroeder, a for-

mer Appleseed student, scored a

touchdown. This put Mansfield

Tygers 6 points in front of Mas-

silon. The crowd went wild with

joy. Everyone was happy except

Massilon. Well, what can you ex-

pect from our opposing team. As

I looked around the stadium I

saw many familiar faces. Honestly

sometimes I wonder why some

people come to the football games.

They never watch the field. Most

of them have no idea of what is

happening. Oh well, they do have

Directly in back of me sat a

man wearing a gray wig. Oh,

'scuse me, it's only John Wright

wearing one of his crazy shaggy

crewnecks. In back of him I saw

three students whom at first

glance, I took to be the Three

Musketeers. They turned out to

be Cathy, Marilyn, and Laurie.

In front of me sat, well what do

you know, the Three Stooges. Their

individual names are Dave, Ralph

and Reggie. They were occupied

doing the thing they liked to do

A few rows away were Cherrie.

Carol, Sallie, and Penny. They

weren't doing much of anything

I've just been informed that

I'm out of space so I guess this

story will have to end. Oh, and

by the way, the final score was

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West Fourth & Helen Ave.

Massilon 48, Mansfield 6.

best, throwing paper wads.

but talking, of course!

fun. Isn't that right, Tom D.?

New From TV Land My 13th Halloween

Every year television programs die and new ones are born to take their places. This year is no exception. Many shows have been taken off the air because people show no interest in them. New shows are made and put on TV. The producers, directors, actors, and everyone working with the show have their hopes up high. Some programs run only a few weeks and are flops! Others meet with huge success overnight.

Some of the programs that were new last season and are still on the air are: "77 Sunset Strip", "Peter Gunn", "Lawman", "Alcoa Presents", and "Donna Reed".

The following shows are new to television this season.

"Dennis the Menace" - This new comedy is based on Hank Ketcham's comic strip of the same name. Its debut was made on October 4. It is a situation comedy about Dennis, his family and frie-

The mischievious star, Dennis, is portrayed by little Jay Northe, age, seven years. The series is an exploration of the world of a seven year old boy. Adults will enjoy it as well as children.

"The Man and the Challenge' - This Saturday night program concerns man, and the ever popular question, "Can man survive?" George Nader plays a scientist who is searching for the answer to this question. It is both informative and entertaining.

"Johnny Staccato" - Mystery fans will like this Thursday night who-dun-it with a jazz background It stars John Casevettes as Johnny Staccato, a jazz pianist who is a private eye on the side. WATCH FOR IT!!

Other new shows you'll enjoy are: "The Hawaiian Eye", a new Warner Brothers mystery starring Connie Stevens; "Bonanza," Saturday night western, set in Nevada; and "Dobie Gillis", a teen-age comedy with Dwayne Hickman.

So take your pick: comedy, musical, western, mystery. They add up to variety, the spice of TV.



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two of my good friends, Judy and Marsha, when the latter, for the sake of starting a conversation, remarked that this was our 13th Halloween. What a way to start a conversation! Almost immediately, the strange old superstition saying 13 was unlucky number, ran through our minds. This thought however was quickly abandoned because, after all, we were out to have a good time.

Later that evening we began taking a short cut through a large field in a strange neighborhood. Quite a distance away, we spotted an eerie light in what seemed to be a garage. Being in typical Halloween spirits, we decided to investigate.

Upon arriving at where the light had come from, we found it to be an old shed. We finally convinced Masha, the bravest of our cowardly party to peek in.

"Look at all thoseas she was about to tell us what she had seen, two men came through the back door, we hadn't noticed. "Get that kid!" the taller one yelled, pointing at Marsha. All of us began running as fast as our legs would carry us in the opposite direction. They quickly overtook Marsha and succeeded in dragging her back to the shed. Judy and I were petrified and hadn't noticed Marsha's absence. We went directly to my house and called the police. With much arguing on our part, they agreed to meet us at the shed. The police caught the two men just as they were about to leave. After quite a struggle, the police maneuvered the men off to jail.

The following evening the three of us got together again to discuss what had happened. "What was it you saw, after all?" I asked Marsha. "Stuffed animals", was her odd reply. Seeing the bewildered looks on our faces, she added, "They were made so that when in certain light you could see all the diamonds that had been hidden in them. This morning the police chief told me those men were wanted jewel-smugglers". "Gee, what a night!" From now on, I'll always believe in superstitions!" vowed Judy.

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-If the new teachers like Appleseed?

Who will win the Appleseed-Simpson football game? will, I hope)

If we'll have lots of dances this year?

What the seventh graders think of this years hectic schedule? -If Danny is having fun stepping on girl's toes?

Why Bobby Nye didn't go out for-football?

What the first issue of the Press will be like?

How Karen Wareham is going to fit into Judy Oxman's cheer leading outfit?

Where Howard Edelstein obtained his eyebrow brush?

WHAT IF-

Howard lived in a woods instead of a Forrest?

Shirley had sisters instead Brothers?

Bruce was a moth instead of a Miller?

Reese had factories instead of Mills?John's answers were wrong instead

of Wright? Jeff grew largely instead

Smalley? J_lames would Wynn?

Brenda was a butcher instead of a Baker? Patricia liked sweet pickles instead

of Dill? John went to Woodland instead of Brinkerhoff?

Robert wore a hat instead of a Hood? Karen liked to sleep instead of

Work? Patricia were stupid instead of Smart?

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Top Ten

The Press has been taking a survey of the Top Ten at Appleseed Jr. High.

The Top Ten is as follows:

-Mr. Blue

2-Teen Beat -Just Ask Your Heart

-Put Your Head On My Shoul-

Seven Little Girls

6-Red River Rock

-Sea of Love 8—Three Bells

9-Mack the Knife

10—Deck of Cards

UNFIXED OUIZ

Here are some imaginary newspaper headlines about famous people in history. Can you tell who each person is?

1. "Rome Burns, Emperor Fiddles' 2. "Man Flies Kite - Discovers Electricity"

3. "Woman Soldier Burned at Stake"

4. "Lincoln Assassinated by Actor 5. "King Signs Magna Charta"

6. "Woman Nurses Wounded Soldiers'

7. "Queen Says, "Let them eat cake" 8. "Religious Leader Founds Rhode

Island"

lose instead of Enrollment Goes Up

The enrollment this year at Johnny Appleseed is 934; 128 more seventh graders and eighth graders than last year. The total enrollment is:

7th Grade

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VARSITY

Dave Beard - Halfback -Quar-Danny Zavelson - Halfback Quarterback William Claybrooks - Fullback Cliff Anderson - End John Wright - Center John Linta - Halfback Ralph Judwig - Halfback James Caldwell - Halfback Jan Balcom - End Dave McIntire - End Reggie Luby - End Howard Edelstein - Center Jim Brown - Halfback Dave Wiedemer - Guard John Schuchmann - End Marc Wolf - Quarterback Frank Ladd - Guard Dan Huffman - End Bob Yarger - Tackle Tom Yarger - Tackle Gene Ferguson - Quarterback Bruce Mocey - Guard Joe Prats - End Ronny Merritt - Fullback Stuart Dinkin - End Ray Remy - Guard Bill Mears - End Steve Smeltzer - Tackle Howard Forest - Guard Pete Marfia - Guard Stanley Wood - End Ricky Marvin - End Larry Bosh - End

APPLESED PLAYS

The first Appleseed game of the 1959 season was played at Bellville on a rain-soaked football field.

The Varsity team lost its first game with a score of 22-6. Bellville Freshman team scored two touchdowns before Appleseed could Auburn over Miami get the ball over. The lone Appleseed touchdown was scored in the second quarted when Dave Hutchins made an electrifying run. This brought the score at halftime to 14-6. The only touchdown in the second half was scored by Bellville.

During the course of the game John Wright, who had kickoff duties, intercepted a pass ending a Bellville threat. Quarterback Gene Ferguson did the punting.

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Oct. 29—SANDUSKY

Nov. 6—CANTON MCKINLEY Nov. 13—at Lakewood

Nov. 20—CLEVE. ST. JOSEPH

Football Predictions

David Wiedemer Howard Edelstein Week end of October 23-25 Massillon Washington over Mansfield Tygers

Colleges Army over Colorado State Air Force over U.C.L.A. Colgate over Yale Dartmouth over Harvard Illinois over Pen State Indiana over Michigan State Iowa University over Purdue Louisiana State over Minnesota Navy over Pena Northwestern over Notre Dame Oklahoma over Kansas Southern California over Stanford Wisconsin over Ohio State

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Then the coach moved to Mount Vernon, Ohio After that Coach Snyder moved to Mansfield in the year 1939. He coached at Mansfield Senior High for eight years and has been at Appleseed for twelve

Mr. Snyder's many friends and former students wish him well.

Bittner Named **Assistant Coach**

Mr. Carl Bittner is our new assistant football coach. He will take over the coaching of the line. 1. RRAABBA HMORODAE

Mr. Bittner received his degree 2. DIALN RAKPER at Northwestern University. He 3. HYERLC RINUSWGEBRE was very active in sports, playing football for three years and wrestling for one.

As far as Mr. Bittner knows 2. GINB KOCLE he will only serve in the capacity 3. NLALA GILEFLA of assistant football coach under head coach Mr. Harry Regula.

Mr. Bittner also has seventh and eighth grade General Science classes.

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Regula Appointed

Harry Regula, who has been at Mr. Paul Snyder is retiring Appleseed six years, has been appointed head coach to succeed Mr. years. He plans to teach physical Paul Snyder, who resigned this

> Coach Regula was raised in Baltic, Ohio. There he participated in varsity basketball and football. He attended Ohio University, where he played football. He majored in physical education and has been active in many sports. He coached Bellville and Leetonia before coming to Mansfield.

RESERVE ROSTER

Mr. Fred LaRue, seventh grade football coach, has announced the following roster: Ronald Hough, Fred Haag, Phil Horvath, Joe Rawls, Mike Barnett, Tom Armstrong, John Best, Stanley Butler, Tom Pfizenmayer, Bill Mahon, Gary Leiter, Gary Broach, Ronnie Strine, James Reedy, Doug Kenna, David Thomas, Bob Crittenden, Bill Zimmerman, Richard Krumm, Larry Franks, Randy Poling, William Lucas, Dan Gladden, Ronald Hollinger, Connl Dandareau, Dean Witter, Roger Clark, Charles Ray, Alan Fliegel, Rex Snyder, Dave Hutchins, Gene Earick, and John

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2. Linda Parker

4. Barbara Wade

1. Skipper Tshantz

2. Bing Locke

3. Allan Fliegal

4. Alex Curchin

Seventh Grade Boys

it without looking.

DID IT!!

Here are some of our seventh graders impressions of their first hectic and confusing day at Apple-

Nancy Ford - "I felt just like an old used tea bag."

Carol Wright - "The food smelled delicious."

Larie Shiplet - "I couldn't find my room, I ran out of numbers." Rickie Evans - "I was caught in the crowd and rustled into class.' Nancy Harsh — "It was all funny theory.

and confusing." Cheryl Bowman — "The teachers were all so friendly."

Bob Crittenden — "When I finally got home I went to bed."

Susan Smith — "I grabbed my friend and let her lead the way.' Pat Jackson — "I liked the feel of moving through the halls with the crowd."

Kenny Murray — "Almost every one was lost."

Margie Karbula - "All we did was change rooms." Keith Eberhardt—"Spanish awed

me most." Kathy Hartstein — "I went up the down stairs."

Beth Shook — "I was never actu-

ally lost." Phil Cooper - "I was lost after

the French teacher said the first word."

Susan Stander — "I felt like leaving."

WELCOME

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Man, That's Real Gone

As detectives, the first thing we noticed was the peculiar smoke signal arising from the chimney in 211. (That's odd. Do you remember any chimney?) Oh, well, to the story, investigation, mean. A vision of Miss Neer, standing in the center of 211 dressed in her new Indian garb, fanning a blanket over a huge fire immediately came into our minds. What about that crazy "piece of pipe" she was smoking? Way out, isn't it? A little too far out, we're afraid! Therefore we formed a new

Nothing like good ole' toasted marshmallows, we always say! But isn't that fire a little large for marshmallows? We decided to investigate | anyway. (Heaven knows why!) It's a good thing we did, because, arriving at the scene of the crime, we found our first bit of evidence, a partly burnt box of marshmallows. Honestly, those workmen, eating on the job!

Once again, approaching 211, we saw dew forming on the grass! (Oopps! I'm getting this mixed up with my science experiment.)

Talking about science, could it have been Mr. Bittner, trying out an experiment to see if wood changed to charcoal when burned? At least he proved his deduction correct.

We'll have to admit that sounds a little improbable, but that idea about the charcoal is good! Let's

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Haber! With all the money being Now that summer's over spent on the new Junior High's, And autumn is here, she must be in need of some new The leaves are turning color art supplies. I bet she got enough And the flowers disappear.

> The north wind seems to whistle As it blows into my ear; The sun fades, but behind the cloud

The dusk starts to appear.

It's time to put swim suits away And time to close the pool; The swimming weather's gone a

It's getting kinda' cool!

Let's say good-bye to baseball For football time is here. But when I stop and think a while I like this time of year!

by Gail Schadek

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