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MEMBER



Johnny Appleseed

IN MANY spots in Ohio may be found monuments erected to the memory of Johnny Appleseed, because he served his fellow men so well and did not seek to profit from his service.

John Appleseed's real name was John Chapman, a Massachusetts man born 1775, who went to Ohio in 1880 with sacks of apples. Why he went or what his motive was in following the path in life he did is not recorded.

He was a missionary of the very finest type. He carried the sacks of seed on the back of his horse, and when he could not sell them, he gave them away.

He not only distributed seed throughout the country, but he often planted orchards for farmers and started them on the road to independence and prosperity. He took great pride in his seeds and he wanted them to grow into fruit-bearing trees.

On account of his earnestness of purpose and his desire to serve, he was a very successful salesman, but he sold on very close margins and gave away all of his profits to customers who did not pay. He didn't need much money for his own use, it is related, because his object in life was not to make money.

But he was in no sense of the word a beggar, because he paid his way many times. He was welcomed by many a lonely homesteader of that early day because of the cheer that he brought.

When he made apple trees grow where no apple trees grew before, and when he left behind ideas that made people live richer lives, he enjoyed all of the pleasures of a man who had achieved and won success.

And now the people whom he befriended have risen up and called him blessed. His work has lived for a century.

The world is still eager for the same kind of service. It stands ready to reward with its richest blessings men who are actuated, not by the desire for profit, but by the wish to serve humanity.

Many such lives are being lived now in every community, some in smaller, some in larger degrees of service, depending on the circle in which their lives radiate.

We need more Johnny Appleseeds with the one ambition in life to help others live a richer and fuller life.

Let's don't complain of jazz if there is danger of anything worse following.

Wild-Eyed Driving

"MOTORISTS Kill Three and Injure Two," says a newspaper headline. There's nothing particularly unusual about that. It happens every day in some city or some rural community.

Lives are continually being slaughtered at the altar of the god of speed. People are becoming so accustomed to the daily occurrence that they no longer feel the sense of horror that once accompanied such tragedies.

Willful disregard of laws and safety rules, as well as the rules of common decency, as practiced by a growing number of motorists, is certain to bring into being a flood of "thou-shalt-not" bills in the legislature.

Though public sentiment seems to be asleep, it will flare up some day, when reckless drivers go the limit, and decent drivers will have to suffer in the reaction when the pendulum swings back.

It would be the part of wisdom to attempt to curb wild-eyed driving before the many have to suffer for the sins of the few.

There's never any malnutrition when mother has the pantry shelves well filled.

Making Divorce Easy

JUDGE T. O. HATCHCOCK of the Municipal court of Atlanta, Ga., believes that to make divorce easy marriage should be more difficult.

This is a paradox that is difficult to comprehend. In making marriage regulations more strict, the aim is to overcome, the divorce evil.

The judge's conclusion is that if hasty marriages were prevented by uniform laws, divorce would be simple because those seeking legal separation would have good reasons and the causes would be naturally reduced.

"Divorce is a splendid thing," says the judge, "when two people find they cannot live together."

There may be cases where divorce is a "splendid thing" but they are few and far between.

The meaning of those fateful words "for better or for worse" will have to be understood by the candidates for matrimony before a beginning will be made in the direction of solving the divorce evil.

Laws are not so much the solution as education. It is clearly the province of the parents to prepare their children for marriage. Only when they understand what marriage means, will young men and women be prepared for wedded life.

A Quick "Pick-up"

EVERYBODY likes an automobile with a quick "pick-up," and everyone will take his business depression the same way.

The rapid recovery that American business is making from the latest dive into the depths is the marvel of the economists.

The majority of them just naturally could not see how the country could "come out of it" until after the election.

But now the most of them are joining the "I told you so" chorus, because people are showing increasing confidence and optimism.

"You can't keep the United States down very long," says a well known "business doctor," but this phrase expresses nothing new.

The swing of the pendulum from the high tide of prosperity to the low tide of depression and back again is becoming shorter and shorter, because people are gradually learning that over-expansion always has its reaction.

They also know that it is to their own best interests to attempt to bring about a better adjustment of all their activities to their needs, to the end that so-called hard times will be forever removed from the horizon.

The manner in which farming is recovering is the most encouraging sign. Now and then you will hear the pessimist exclaim, "It can't last."

But optimism and confidence in the future is bringing it back and it will remain if faith predominates, good business methods prevail and farmers and all other business men remember that over-doing anything will react unfavorably.

Play is something that is harder than work, for which you do not get paid.

Handling the Bonus

THE government is setting up the machinery for administering the soldier's bonus law to avoid the piling up of unanswered applications for bonuses.

It is to be ardently hoped that there will not be another scandal as notorious as that which was discovered in the veterans' bureau. Hundreds of men who served their country well have died from afflictions brought on by their service in the war, without receiving any aid from the government. Other cases are known of men, much less deserving, who today are receiving compensation.

Prompt action on the bonus applications is the thing desired, so that ex-service men will get the benefits to which they are entitled, and with this end in view, between 3,000 and 3,500 government clerks will be put on the payroll at Washington to carry out the provisions of the law.

The American Legion fought hard for the bonus and it is backing up the government by assisting former service men in filling out their applications.

The aim of the government is to have payments to soldiers begun not later than March 1 1925. Congress failed to provide funds for the administration of the law, but President Coolidge has instructed the veterans' bureau to use funds now on hand for this work, assuming that congress will appropriate the required amount to reimburse the bureau.

In connection with their work, the war department clerks will be \$1,800,000 and the navy department, \$250,000. The printing bill will be about \$21,500.

Not all bathers swim, but the colors in the bathing suits this season are beautiful.

Frog or Thrush

THE bullfrog never croaks except when the shadows begin to fall.

The thrush never warbles except when sitting in the top of the tree in the full light of a bright sun.

Each has to have its peculiar environment in order to express itself.

One needs a gloomy atmosphere in the swamp around where he can make that dismal noise expressive of its surroundings.

The other needs the invigorating sunshine to produce the sweet music that fills the air.

Do you belong in the frog or the thrush class?

If you associate with grumblers and kickers and never hear the bright and optimistic side of public questions, you will never be anything but a complainer.

If you select as associates, people who never see anything but the silver lining, you will be influenced by their optimism and become like them.

Always be sure to stay away from the frog-minded people, and get in the crowd where some good is seen in everything.

You can't radiate good cheer and be a hooster for all things that will improve the community, unless you have those kind of thots.

Therefore, imitate the thrush and warble, but never croak.

Bread cast upon the water will come back, but not always in wrapped loaves.

College Radicalism

THE average small community never worries about radicalism. The Reds are regarded as a foreign substance.

But the average small community does not take into consideration that the young people whom it is sending out into the world to the colleges thru the country may be confronted with radicalism in its worst form.

It has been proved that the Reds of Europe, backing the Reds of America, are seeking in many ways to develop socialism and communism in this country.

They realize that if they can implant their teachings in the minds of immature young people, they will be enabled to obtain results that it would take many years longer to accomplish.

When parents get ready to select a higher educational institution for their children, they would do well to make sure that the agents of radicalism have not worked their way into the college or university of their selection with the intention of boring from the inside.

An executive is a man who can take a day off whenever he feels like it without stopping the plant.

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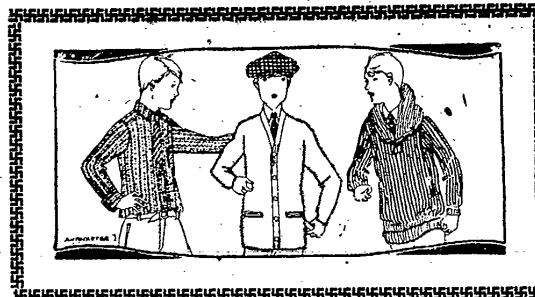
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Mrs. Huron Updyke

Mrs. Mira Glover Updyke, wife of Huron Updyke, died Monday night, August 18th, of cerebral hemorrhage, after an illness of three hours. Mrs. Updyke was 76 years of age, and had been in usual health, having been engaged during the afternoon at work in her garden, making no complaint of illness until stricken suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. Updyke were residents of Greenwood Hill, near this village, for many years until about three years ago when their son-in-law and family came to live at the farm, and they purchased a home in Greenwood village, moving thereto.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clara

Witte. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon the body brot to this village and interment made in Valley Brook cemetery.

Pleased With Concert

The Whitesville News says that the Concert given in that village Tuesday evening, by Miss Alice Rogers and her assistants was "most delightful and that each artist was fully capable in his or her role."

The company gave a concert at Ulysses, Pa., Wednesday evening and were awarded the same praise.

Tonight (Friday) they will be in Greenwood and Monday evening, August 25th, they will appear at the Auditorium in this village.

OUR CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Royal E. MacGowan, Pastor

Sunday, August 24th.
Morning Service, 10:30 A. M.
Sermon: "The Cloud of Witnesses."

Sunday School immediately following the close of the Morning Service there are classes for all and everyone is invited to attend and join one of our classes.

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