

### Folk Hero Is Character In Drama

There really was a Johnny Applesseed, as children of the Medford area will realize after having seen the play of that name at the Craterian theater on October 9. It is sponsored by Medford branch, American Association of University Women.

Born John Chapman in the year when the first battles of the Revolutionary War were fought, he led an uneventful childhood in Massachusetts. It wasn't until he crossed the Appalachian mountains in 1797, when he was 23 years old, that his outstanding personality began to attract attention.



John Chapman (Johnny Applesseed) rests at the Holland Land Company outpost on the banks of the Brokenstraw Creek in the first scene of the children's production "Johnny Applesseed," coming to the Craterian theater Tuesday, October 9. Performances are at 1:45 and 3:30 p.m.

### Annual Dinner Of Civic Music To Open Drive

The annual dinner to open campaign week for Jackson County Civic Music association will be held Monday, October 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Jackson hotel.

Mrs. Darrell Huson, campaign chairman, urges all workers to be present to receive their information kits and instructions.

"Attendance of the workers at the dinner is important," Mrs. Huson stressed.

Seth M. Bullis, president of the association, will preside and Mrs. Huson will introduce division chairmen, Mrs. Dorothy Van Andel, regional director for the parent organization, will outline procedure and instruct the workers in policies of the association.

Mrs. Lyle Schoppert and Ray Lewis are in charge of the dinner arrangements and state that serving will start promptly at 6:30 p.m. in order that those with other engagements may leave by 8 o'clock.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Lynn Sjolund, vocal music instructor at Medford Senior High school, who will sing several numbers.

Fill scooped out tomatoes with a chopped ham and canned large dry butter bean mixture dressed with a horseradish seasoned mayonnaise.

Performances are scheduled for 1:45 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at elementary schools Monday and Tuesday noons and at the box office.

### Federation To Assemble

Southern Oregon Dorcas federation will hold its annual fall meeting at the Eagle Point Grange hall Monday, October 8. Eagle Point Seventh-day Adventist Dorcas will be the hostess group.

Delegates are expected from societies of Klamath Falls, Ashland, Valley View, Medford, Grants Pass, Glendale, Cave Junction and Williams. The morning session will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will be given over to reports of the various societies according to Mrs. Frank Archer, Medford, federation president, who will preside. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

Election of officers will take place during the afternoon session. Later Elder J. L. Brown of the Seventh-day Adventist general conference welfare department will address the group, speaking of the extensive program of distribution of clothing and food to all parts of the world in which the church engages, particularly at times of disaster.

Elder C. J. Ritchie, Portland, director of home missionary and welfare work for the Seventh-day Adventist church in Oregon, is expected to assist in the day's program.

### Coming Events Announced for Rebekah Lodge

Coming events were announced at a meeting of Olive Rebekah lodge Monday night. Mrs. J. D. Brummond, noble grand, presided.

October 13 Mrs. A. H. Gregory has arranged a public card party to be given at the Odd Fellows hall as a benefit for the IOOF home in Oregon. This is in keeping with the state project of Mrs. Roy Gibbs, president of Oregon Rebekah assembly. Refreshments will be served and prizes given.

October 9 Mrs. Tie Rotgans from Alkmaar, The Netherlands, will be a guest at a meeting of the Grants Pass lodge. The meeting is set for 8 p.m. and Mrs. Rotgans, a Rebekah, will show slides of her country.

Friendship club will meet October 10 and the Past Noble Grands' club will meet Thursday, October 11, at 101 Cottage street.

Visitors were Mrs. Mary Griffin and her daughter, Juanita Cooper, who now live in Sacramento, Calif. Both were members of Olive Rebekah lodge at one time. They are visitors in the home of Mrs. Eva True, also a Rebekah.

Mrs. Brummond announced that the auditing committee will be composed of Mrs. O. S. Walden, Mrs. Louis Thompson and Mrs. E. W. Pease.

Mrs. Clara Franklin was chairman of refreshments, with Mrs. Eber T. Weed, Mrs. Margaret Davis, Mrs. Dana Bowers and Mrs. E. D. Scripser as assistants.

A thin double boiler custard makes an excellent topping for pieces of toasted sponge cake. Sprinkle with golden roasted almonds. To give it a special occasion twist, add a tablespoon Sherry wine to the custard.



### Society

#### Miss Lois Gage Is Carnival Queen

Talent—Miss Lois Gage was crowned queen of the recent carnival given at the school under sponsorship of Talent Parent-Teacher association. She received a \$25 gift certificate from the unit as her award.

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### Use of Science To Be Topic of Dinner Speaker

It is not only the new spirit of nationalism that is transforming the world, but the new appreciation and use of science in the non-European nations according to Dr. Gerald Wendt, director of the Institute for Atomic Developments in New York. Dr. Wendt, who for three years had charge of the world-wide program of science education for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in Paris, will speak for the first meeting of Rogue Valley Knife and Fork club Monday, October 8.

The dinner meeting will be held at Rogue Valley Country club and members are to make reservations with the secretary, Mrs. J. S. Heatherington, 12 Black Oak drive, no later than October 6.

Dr. Wendt believes that the age of science is only in its infancy, and has said "in all countries each generation will live better than the one before. Even in America it is practically impossible to imagine what life will be like for our children, most of whom will live well into the 21st century. But one thing is sure: the birthplace of the future is in the laboratories of science."

This is the first fall meeting of the club.

### Retired Teachers To Hold Meeting

Jackson County Retired Teachers will hold the monthly meeting Monday, October 8, at the Civic clubhouse in Ashland.

Members in Ashland will take charge of the program and the tea which will follow. All retired teachers are invited, and anyone wishing further information may call Mrs. Ivah Murray, 2-4108.

Those wishing transportation are asked to be at the Jackson hotel at 12:30 p.m.

Plain muffins become party fare if you top the batter in each cup with a pitted prune filled with orange marmalade. A special treat for a week end breakfast.

### Help Yourself to Happiness

Readers are invited to present their problems. All queries will receive individual attention and should be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope, directed to MARY HARRIS SEIFERT, M.A., Department of Education, The AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF FAMILY RELATIONS, 5287 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles 27, California.

"My husband finds fault with me," complains Sandra, "and criticizes me constantly before our friends. He embarrasses me so much that I hate to go out with company."

"Joan bawls me out every time we play cards," says Bill, "until I've decided never to touch another card when she's across the table from me."

"My mother always scolds about the little things I do wrong," wails Betty, "but she never notices the things I do well."

"I've stopped trying to please Dad," grumbles Junior. "He's always telling me what a dope I am with tools—he's a mechanic, and I can't do anything right when I work with him."

Criticism is strong medicine. It can both kill and cure. Used constructively, it can guide workers to greater production, inspire youngsters to follow worthwhile leaders, encourage the elderly to remain creative in a work-a-day world. In short, it can change failure to success—with a positive approach.

Negative criticism, on the other hand, is responsible for many failures, for antagonisms, misunderstandings, and needless discouragement.

"Why can't you do anything right?" says Mom to John when he blunders through a gardening chore—and then Mom wonders why John is not willing to mow the lawn, mend the screen door, or work on his school homework in the evening—at her suggestion.

"Jane believed in me," says a successful business man. "We always talked things over, and she never criticized—just suggested new ways of looking at problems. I owe a lot to her!"

"Don't play with the matches, Albert," was Queen Victoria's way of disciplining.

"Don't play with the matches," is still sound advice, but today's child hears it in a positive form.

### Dances Planned For Two Clubs

Week end dances are scheduled by two square dance clubs. The Swingin' Star Square Dance club will sponsor a dance at Kershaw square tonight starting at 8:30 p.m. Clyde Barlow will do the calling. Refreshments will be potluck.

Happy Harvesters will hold a dance Saturday, October 6, at the Central Point Legion hall. J. D. Lubbers and Paul Larsen will be callers, and potluck refreshments will be served.

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