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Johnny Appleseed, well known to tradition and history in the middle west, once characterized by John Sherman as "one of the most striking figures this republic has produced," is to have late recognition of his services to America. The Chamber of Commerce at Fort Wayne has instructed a committee to locate and mark his grave with a suitable memorial, so that it may be pointed out to the public as the resting place of a unique middle western pioneer.

Most of the knowledge of Johnny Appleseed rests on tradition. It is known that he was born in Springfield, Mass., in 1775 and it is said that he left his native state and wandered out into the wilderness because of disappointment in love. He was in the valley of the Potomac in 1799 and in western Pennsylvania in 1800. He gathered a great quantity of apple seeds from the cider presses in Pennsylvania and floated down the Ohio in a strange raft, made from two canoes and loaded with bags of seeds. He was on his way west to make the wilderness bloom with apple blossoms.

Mission in Life "My mission in life," he told a pioneer woman, "is to have the apple trees ready for the settlers when they come.'

His first nursery was in West Virginia and then he wandered into Ohio and Indiana planting his seeds and planting apple trees in the wilderness. More than 100 nurseries were set out in the forests of the two middle western states by this strange wanderer.

With an axe, hatchet and a hoe, he would seek a favorable spot near a river, prepare the ground and plant thousands of apple, pear and peach seeds. Then he would build a brush fence around the infant nursery to keep out prowling beasts. Often he would set out the homely herbs which later proved so useful to the settlers. Man of Intelligence

Although he dressed in crude and queer looking garments, Johnny Appleseed was of prepossessing appearance and was a man of intelligence. The Indians venerated him as a great medicine man and he roamed through the wilderness unharmed, living simply on nuts and berries, and traveling without weapons. During the war of 1812 he performed important service for the western settlers, frequently warning them of the approach, of hostile Indians. Once he brought troops to relieve the siege of a blockhouse in the wilderness.

He lived quietly in a backwoods cabin during his declining years and his death was announced in Congress in 1847 when he was characterized as "an old man who has done more for the west than any other man of

NEW COMMANDANT IS NOW AT GREAT LAKES

Captain John F. Hines Succeeds Capt. Waldo Evans as Head of Station

The new commandant of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and Ninth Naval district, Captain John F. Hines, U. S. Navy, arrived in Chicago on Wednesday and relieved Captain Waldo Evans, U. S. Navy, who relinquishes command by reason of his transfer to the retired list of the

The selection of Captain Hines is said to have been received with general satisfaction at Great Lakes, where he is known by former associates as a popular officer of great personal charm, kindly but firm as a disciplinarian, and possessing rare qualities of leadership. These quali-ties, coupled with ripe experience as a commanding officer, are said to make his selection ideal for this important assignment.

The official register of officers of the navy shows that Captain Hines was born in Kentucky on September 22, 1870, that he was appointed to the navy from that state on May 21, 1888, and that he attained his present rank on July 1, 1917. He has served at sea for twenty-one years, and on shore or other duty for fourteen years.

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MISS JANET SCUDDER IN AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Miss Janet Scudder has just published an autobiography which she

born in Terre Haute, Indiana in 1873, the Art Institute, is one of Miss and studied in Cincinnati and after Scudder's achievements. It was purwards with Lorado Taft at the Art chased by the Friends of American Institute, and later with MacMon- Art and presented to the Institute nies in Paris. Of late years she has calls "Modelling My Life". Miss won her greatest recognition in mak-STRIKING PIONEER FIGURE | calls "Modelling My Life". Miss ing graceful fountains and small | Scudder has achieved success as a ing graceful bronzes for graden sculptor and the book tells of her idealistic, fanciful bronzes for garden embellishment. The "Fighting Boys", age matrimony to publish marriage Most of Knowledge of Him More cess, and how she "found joy all a bronze fountain now occupying the notices? — Cleveland Times-Commeralong the rough, hard way." She was center of the Children's Museum in cial.

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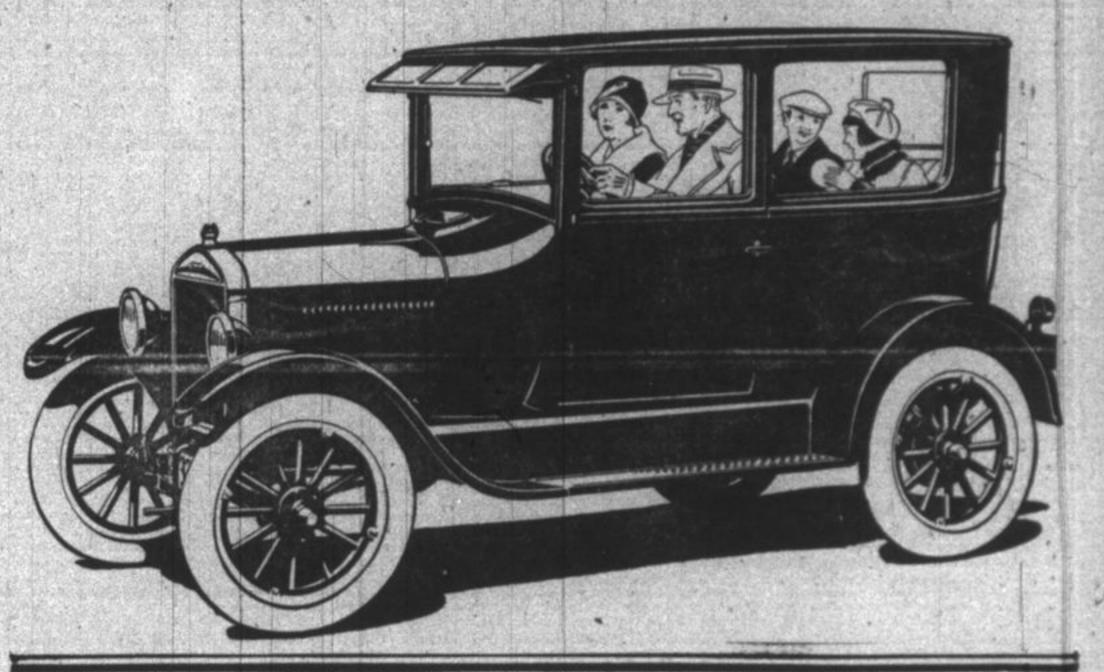
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