

## Bicen at Grandview

Grandview Elementary School's 380 children and their teachers have been involved in their Bicentennial observance since January but the climax will be reached during the weeks of April 26-30 and May 3-7.

Five special events have been arranged for the last week in April. Monday, children will witness a sheep shearing demonstration by William Longenecker, Mount Joy R2. The following day, a spinning demonstration will be given by Mrs. Jay Eberly, Mount Joy; and Wednesday, Peter Stralo of Reading, will present a muzzle loader shooting demonstration. Phillip Bollenbacher, school principal, will conduct the making of root beer, among all the children. Friday, an Arbor Day program will feature the planting of a Bicentennial tree.

May 3-7 will be known as Living History Week. Patterned after county high schools that have special goal weeks, all regular classes will be cancelled and thirty-four classes related to activities of 200 years ago will be taught by all the teachers, aids, secretary, and assisted by volunteer parents.

One of the 34 classes will be going to school in a one-room school. For the first time since 1927, the doors of the Donegal Springs "little red school-house" will reopen to teach children who selected the class. Portions of old school books have been re-printed to use in the school that will be taught by Mrs. Donna Hosteter in the mornings and Mrs. Claudia Webb in the afternoons. Permission was granted for this venture from the trustees of the Donegal Presbyterian Church, owners of the school.

Research had been done on all classes that are going to be taught at the school in addition to historical research being done on the one-room school. Different classes will be taught in the morning and afternoon. Children had the privilege to choose from classes that meet four times that week or classes that only meet one time thus enabling them to take several different classes. These classes are knitting, to be taught by Mrs. Marina Roland; quilting, Mrs. Zella Rehrer; cross-stitch, Mrs. Mary E. Eberly; primary toys, Mrs. Ann Brubaker and Mrs. Mary

Ann Roberts; intermediate toys, Steven Smith; dried apple-head dolls, Mrs. Carol Lambert; bread and butter, Miss Theresa Wagner and Mrs. Webb; colonial foods, Mrs. Sally Hess, Mrs. Pat Enos, and Thomas Konas.

Candle making will be taught by Mrs. Ruth Kern; herbs by Mrs. Vera Cox; Lucy Locket pockets, Mrs. Sue Folly; quill pens and ink, Miss Gail Stapf and Mrs. Mary Martin; crocheting, Mrs. Roland; Bargello, Mrs. Kern; pottery, Mrs. Nancy Paden; corn cob dolls and corn husk mats; Mrs. Rehrer; quilling, Miss Stapf and Mrs. Eberly; early taverns, Mr. Smith; weaving, Mrs. Gish; creative language arts, Mrs. Hess; doiramas of Colonial rooms, Mr. Evans; making soap, Miss Wagner, grave rubbings, Mr. Konas; crewel, Mrs. Folly; music, musical instruments and colonial games, Miss Girven, Mrs. Hostetter, Mrs. Enos, and Warren Hayman; making cheese, Miss Ettara; scherenschnitte and pin prick pictures, Mrs. Cox.

Friday morning, May 7, all the children will make a local discovery by going on trips that they choose. The 6 trips are a walking tour of Mount Joy; a walking tour of Lancaster; a visit to the Donegal Plantation; a visit to the Marietta Museum; a visit to the church, grounds,

studyhouse, spring, and cemetery of the Donegal Church; and a tour of the surrounding areas of Mount Joy.

A highlight of the Local Discovery Day will be a visit to the 1700's Spring House located in the Mount Joy R1 area. Owned by two families who are Grandview patrons, some of the children will have the opportunity to visit the house, hear about its history, and see a fire burning in one of the fireplaces. Fireplaces are located on three levels of the four-level house.

Following the trips, Friday, a Johnny Tremain film will be shown to the children Friday afternoon after presentations have been completed for the evening's activity. An open-house has been planned for Friday evening in order that parents and the public may view the decorated school and see the results of the classes that were taught during the week. The event will begin at 7 p.m.

As a remembrance of their Living History Week, a book will be printed which will include pictures, history of classes taught, research conducted, plus any recipes used during the week. A contest will be held among the children to determine a name for the book. The book will be distributed next fall.

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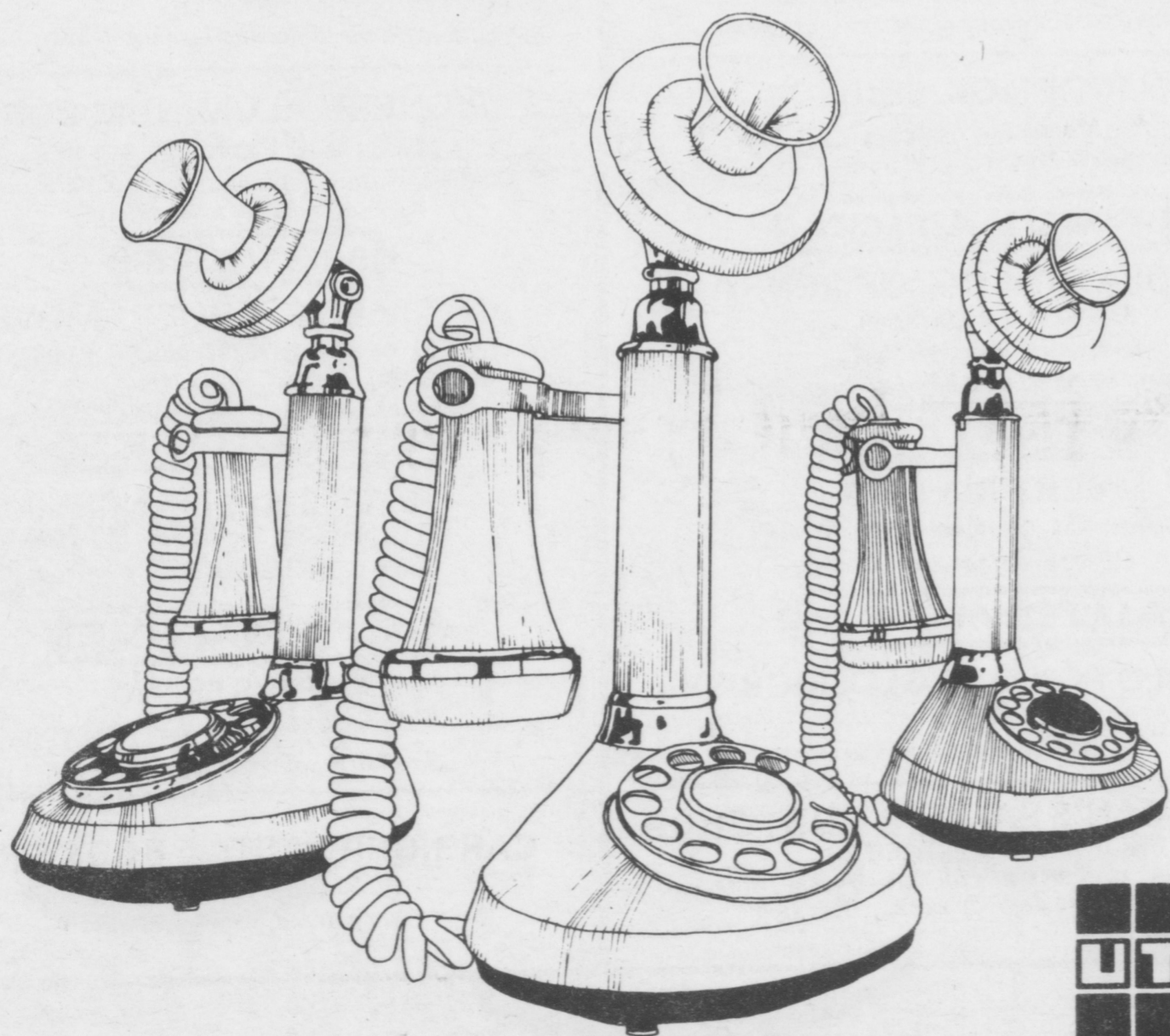
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