

kids spend a week learning how people lived in Revolutionary days

The old song goes "Read-in' and writtin' and 'rithmetic" - this past week at The Grandview School in Mount Joy it was "Quiltin' and Quillin' and Candle Makin' and lots more!

To celebrate our nation's birthday and give a real understanding to the children, Mrs. Vera Cox and the staff at the school produced a Living History for all.

It began with Phillip Bollenbacher, principal of the school, demonstrating his skills in making of homemade root beer. Children brough in 6½ ounce bottles and they were filled and set aside for the last day of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. William Longenecker, Mount Joy, RD2, brought a ram to the school playground and demonstrated the art of sheep shearing for the students.

A demonstration of spinning flax was given by Mary Eberly, school secretary, and muzzle loader shooting was demonstrated by Petger Stralo.

John Phillips, owner of the Lancaster County Swiss Cheese Company, New Holland, came to the school and gave a talk on making cheese to these children in the cheese making class.

The school playground aides, Mrs. Ann Brubaker and Mrs. Mary Ann Roberts, volunteered to conduct a class in primary toys.

Also getting into the spirit of the week's colonial theme were the ladies of the cafeteria staff, Mrs. Nancy Greenawalt, manager; Mrs. June Smith; Mrs. Thelma; and Mrs. Philomena Troutwine, who appeared in their beautiful colonial costumes each day. Teachers, students, volunteers and the principal were also in the style of dress.

Classes in knitting, quilting, cross-stitch, toys (primary and intermediate), dried apple dolls, basketry, bread and butter, colonial foods, candle making, herbs, Lucy Locket, quill pens and ink, gardens, Dame School, crocheting, pottery, corncob dolls, quilting, creative language arts, making soap, grave rubbings, crewel, music, musical instruments and colonial games, making cheese, and paper cutting and pin prick pictures, were all fit into the week.

James Evans' room was the site of a Country Store where visitors could purchase penny candy, sweet bags (made by the students in the herbs class) and other articles of interest.

A tavern across the way serve no hard drinks but gave visitors, as well as students, the opportunity to see how the people of colonial days spent some of their social time. The murals on the "walls" were painted by Ruth Smith, whose husband, Steve, is the 5th grade teacher.

The activities were not confined to the school. There were visits to the 1700's house along Musser Road at the former Musser Leghorn Farms, now owned by James and Luke Brubaker. The house has a spring in the basement and fireplaces on four floors. Here the children were treated to punch and cookies. Each child was given an apple—a new twist—in that the apples were provided by Zella Rehrer, 4th grade teacher.

A very special highlight of the week was a visit to the one-room school at Donegal Church that is a real school and always was. There has always been a Donegal School, even before 1776. Here, children attending were given a book such as was used in the early days of that school. The children seemed to take a special delight in this side trip—in today's modern world, where children are alerted to return to their classes by an electronic buzzer they heard instead of the clear, fresh sound of the old school bell.

Walking tours were conducted in the borough as well as Lancaster City, the Donegal Plantation, Donegal Church grounds, study-house, spring and cemetery. A tour of the Marietta Museum was included in the week's study.

Teachers at the school are: Phillip Bollenbacher, principal; Mrs. Vera Cox; Nancy Ettaro; James Evans, Jr.; Betty Girven; Mrs. Mary Gish; Mrs. Sara Hess; Mrs. Donna Hostetter; Mrs. Ruth Kern; Thomas Konas; Mrs. Mary Martin; Mrs. Zella Rehrer; Mrs. Marian Roland; Stephen Smith; Teresa Wagner and Mrs. Claudia Webb.

Volunteers were: Mrs. David Darrenkamp, Mrs. Brenda Musser, Mrs. Sandy Frantz, Mrs. Ruth Thome, Mrs. Carrie Ney, Mrs. Ronald Smith, Mrs. Joyce Heisey, Miss Peg Hess, Mrs. Phyllis Garmen, Mrs. Connie Kline, Mrs. Tina Kent, Mrs. Brenda Tompkins, Mrs. Dennis Eisenhower, Mrs. Cherrie Dillow,

Mrs. Peggy Longenecker, Mrs. Sally Witmer, Mrs. Clinton Eby, Mrs. N. Sritulanondha, Mrs. Marlene Woody, Mrs. Marilyn McKain, Mrs. Shirley Becker, Mrs. Mabel Reineer, Mrs. Fern Ney, Mrs. John Kling, Mrs. Gail Gish, Mrs. Pat Hoffman, Mrs. Judy Funk, Mrs. Maggie Bollenbacher, Mrs. Beth Warren and Mrs. Francis Jones.

A follow-up book on the "Living History Week" will include history, research and recipes used during the week. A contest will be conducted to find a suitable title for the book.



Deanna Arndt (left) and Traci Smith (right) work on a quilt. Mrs. Rehrer taught the course.
photo by Judy Stoltzfus



Mr. Evan's class built a general store in their room. The shelves displayed everything from dried beans to flintlock rifles.
Photo shows, from left to right; around checkerboard-

Randy Gallagher, Craig DePoe, Todd Kirkpatrick, Andy Geltmacher, Erin Phalen and Todd Shelly; in background- Robin Koser, Ann Marie Heckert, Tony Blough, Mr. Evans, Robin Bricker, Mark Martin and Lillian Carnes.

Red, white, and blue contest at Riverview

There was plenty of red, white, and blue at Riverview on May 5. They were having a contest to see whose class would wear the most color. All the classes participated enthusiastically. The aides, cafeteria workers, and office personnel also participated.

Mrs. Brubaker and Mrs. Bryant had the very difficult task of determining the winning class. They had to check and recheck their count carefully. It was finally determined that Miss Aurick's fifth grade had the most outstanding display of red, white, and blue. Mrs. Bowers' and Mrs. Kline's classes tied for second place. The contest was in celebration of the Bicentennial.



MJ bike registration

Mount Joy Borough Mayor, James A. Gingrich has announced that the new bicycle licenses are now available at the Borough Office, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The cost of the licenses are \$1.00 and they will be valid for a two year period. The following information will be needed in order to apply for a bicycle license: Make, Serial No., Size and Color.