

THE AMERICAN

DANIEL BOONE

Daniel Boone began his expedition into Kentucky March, 1775.

Daniel Boone was a great frontiersman and hunter. Daniel loved the dangers and pleasures of life in the woods. He was a crack shot with his long, clumsy rifle, and he could follow the trail of a bear or a deer better than most Indians.

Daniel Boone had trapped and hunted in Kentucky as early as 1767. In 1775 he blazed the Wilderness Trail up the side of the Cumberland Mountains, through the Cumberland Gap, and along the Kentucky River. Soon hundreds of pioneers were pounding along the Wilderness Trail into the beautiful Kentucky country. Little settlements sprang up at Boonesborough, named for the famous leader, and at Harrodsburg and Lexington.

Several times Daniel Boone was captured by the Indians. Often he



barely escaped from them with his life. Daniel Boone liked the dangers and excitement of wild new country. When a number of settlements had been made in Kentucky he grew restless. He felt he needed "elbow room." So he packed up his family and moved on to new adventures in Missouri.

EARLY AMERICA

1776-1976

Down

1. The Pilgrim's ship
3. Captain

Find your answers in next week's 'Early America'

Across

2. Where the Pilgrims settled
4. The ocean crossed
5. Wanted to worship as they pleased
6. Month settled



Mr. Leprechaun

Bicentennial Mini Page

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March 17th Saint Patrick's Day

Even in this country, the Irish manage to remember their little people. This day is celebrated with a big parade down Fifth Avenue in New York City.

LEGEND OF THE LEPRECHAUN

Do you know what a leprechaun is? From the old Irish word, lug, we gather he or it must be a "small person," someone never over two feet tall. He wears a brightly-colored jacket, buckled-at-the-knee breeches, a cocked hat, and, sometimes, a beard.

Long, long ago, the leprechaun played a very important part in Irish life. He was believed to be a true descendent of the shoemaker god, who, in turn, was servant to the sun god. So naturally, the leprechaun was always treated with respect and awe.

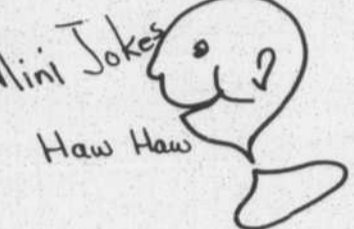
Leprechauns were blamed for any good or ill luck that happened in a village — anything at all, from a wicked snatching of a baby from its cradle to finding a gold piece along the road.

They were supposed to know where treasures were hidden, too, and if you were quick enough to catch one, you might force him to tell you.

If a man empties his purse into his head, no one can take it from him

WAY America
Many thanks to you lovely readers of the Mini section.
We appreciate your letters and entries. Mail has arrived from as far away as Seminole, Florida.
Bicentennial Word Contest is over. New contest begins next week.

Abraham Lincoln was a good old man, he died with an A in his hand. He liked to read, and I do too. We both love America, and so should you. 1976 is a great year for us all. I wish Lincoln and I could walk down the hall.
Happy BIRTHDAY AMERICA
Jacqueline Solomon 5th Grader



Haw Haw
Harry: I was born in Baltimore
Mary: What part?
Harry: All of me!



Some of the bicentennial characters symbolized during the performance at Mariam Boyd are, left to right, Benjamin Franklin (George Stegall, III), Betsy Ross (Beth Kraemer) and Phyllis Wheatley (Rosiland Solomon).



This group of second graders from Mariam Boyd School participated in a bicentennial program entitled "Salute to America" Friday. The program was seen by parents of Mariam Boyd students and the entire student body. [Staff Photos]

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Honor Roll Is Announced

Honor rolls for the fourth grading period at Warren Academy were released this week by B. L. King, headmaster, as follows:

Grade 4—Lou Ann Qualls, Jule Banzet.
Grade 5—Cynthia King.
Grade 7—Allan Burrows, Alan Daeke.
Grade 8—Amy Adkins, Jay Johnson.
Grade 9—Joanne Daniel.
Grade 10—Fern Bugg, Mary Lou King, Donna Reid, Rhonda Reid, Jill Wemyss.
Grade 11—John Capps, Everette Knight, Diane Waters.
Grade 12—Michele Ayscue, Claude Burrows, Cindy Connell, Frances Daniel, Susan Gardner, Pam Haithecock, Randy Odum.

Enrollment High

A record-breaking enrollment in excess of 590,000 students is anticipated for the 1975-76 school year in the state's 57 technical institutes and community colleges.

The prediction was made Thursday (March 11) by Julian Wingfield, director of Operations Research and Information, Department of Community colleges.

The enrollment for the 1974-75 school year was 625,923.

Norlina High News

Sports Changeover Is Reason For Calm

By ANNIE L. BULLOCK
Students at Norlina High School are now experiencing the "calm before the storm." This period results from the stalemate between basketball games and baseball and softball games. The NHS varsity boys ended their season, of which we are very proud, last Thursday night in a defeat by Louisburg. Members of the Mu Alpha Theta, Math Club of NHS took the National Mathematics Exam on Tuesday of last week. The scores from the tests will be compared with those of other high school students taking the same test.

On this same day, five senior members of the NHS Beta club visited North Warren Middle School to help begin a Junior Beta Club there. They explained the objectives of the club, projects that could be done, membership in the club, and the Beta emblem. North Warren has many prospective new members. The club will be sponsored by Miss Clark and Mrs. Townes, two teachers at North Warren.

Tuesday night saw another meeting of the "rivals" in a basketball game. The Norlina District Faculty played the

Airman Hawkins Is Assigned

Airman Luvenia Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Hawkins of Route 2, Warrenton, has been assigned to Chanute, Illinois. She has completed her instruction as Medical Material Specialist at Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas.

Airman Hawkins entered the Air Force in September, 1975, and completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

She is a 1970 graduate of John Graham High School and attended A&T University in Greensboro.

In 1971 the Uwharrie Game Management Area was expanded to contain the entire Uwharrie National Forest and become a part of the North Carolina Game Lands program, administered by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission in cooperation with the National Forests in North Carolina.

Other Programs

Fill The Void At John Graham High

By PAUL THOMPSON
Now that basketball is finished for another year, the students of John Graham have found other ways to amuse themselves. On Wednesday, March 24, at 7 p. m., the Brickettes will sponsor an "Almost Anything Goes" type of competition between the sophomore, junior and senior classes of JG. As one of the creators of the unusual events to be held in this contest, let me say it will be very interesting and worth the \$1 admission fee.

Commercials aside, other news at school this week is a faculty basketball game Tuesday night with — who else — Norlina vs. John Graham! Vera Gomes departs from our school Friday. Her route is winding, from Raleigh to Washington to Pittsburgh, etc., before she even leaves the country. We wish her good luck and have been proud to have her with us this year.

The Yellow Jackets beat Vance High School at baseball last Friday, 2-1. Ronald Green belted a home run to nip the Vikings on their home field. Wednesday of this week the Jackets travel to Enfield.

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