



WINNING ART — Pictured above are some of the winning art entries in the Happy Birthday Week art judging at Union School.



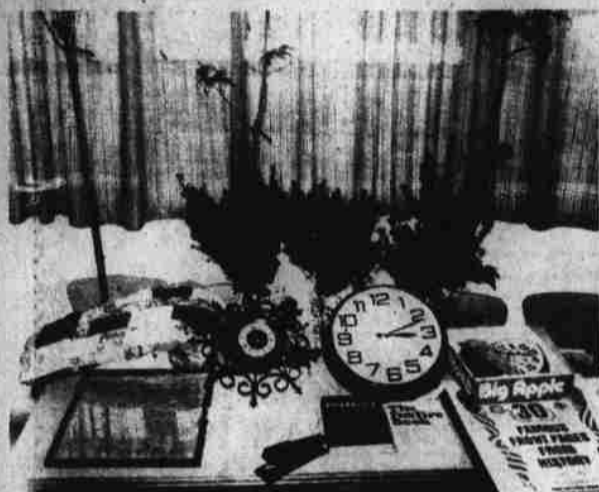
A TOUCH OF HISTORY — Pictured above are some of the fifth and sixth grade students who participated in the costume contest on Friday.



RECITATION CONTEST — Union School students participate in the recitation contest, one of the many activities held in connection with Happy Birthday Week at Union School.



BICENTENNIAL LOOK — Farmers, pioneers, Indians, and colonial gentlemen were just some of the characters that joined in the seventh and eighth grade costume contest.



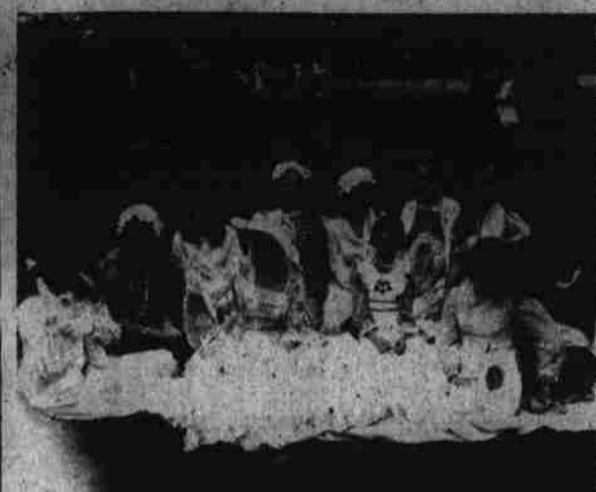
BIRTHDAY GIFTS — These are some of the birthday gifts presented by classes to the school during Birthday Week.



EXPLANATION — Shown above, Charlie Skinner of the Hertford Fifes and Drums explains the purpose of the unit when the colonial musicians visited the school.



COSTUME CONTEST — Most of the Union students really got into the spirit of the Bicentennial with a variety of costumes.



SOUTHERN BELLES — These seventh and eighth grade students spread out on the grass at Union School during costume. They are a picture of the Old South. (Photos courtesy of Sid Eley)

Students Celebrate Happy Birthday Week

April 26-30 will long be remembered by the students of Perquimans Union School. This was Happy Birthday U.S.A. Week.

Monday's activities were reported in last week's paper.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the children played colonial games in their physical education classes.

Thursday brought the finals to several weeks of classroom contest competition. The categories were reminiscent of school in by-gone days. Children wrote essays, recited poems, entered penmanship contests, art contests, spelling bees and ciphering contests. The judges for the essays and recitations were Ms. Isaac Lowe, Ms. Nellie

Holley, Ms. Grace Coston, and Ms. Thelma Elliott.

And then came Friday. Excitement filled the air as students and teachers arrived at school in costumes of almost every period of American History. Parents and students were seen walking the halls with beautifully decorated birthday cakes, ice cream freezers and assorted ingredients.

The freezers began to turn and the excitement mounted. After packing the ice cream, the student body went to the auditorium for further activities.

A colonial school scene was presented by Danny Meads, music instructor, and some members of the fifth grade class. Then several colonial

games were demonstrated by several classes. Each class had raised or collected money to buy a birthday gift for the school. The lovely wrapped packages were presented and unwrapped by students. Shrubs for the school yard, dogwood trees, books for the library, clocks for class rooms, a picture for the hall, and money were some of the gifts given.

A must at every birthday party is the singing of "Happy Birthday" and this party was no exception.

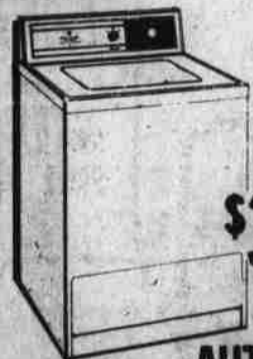
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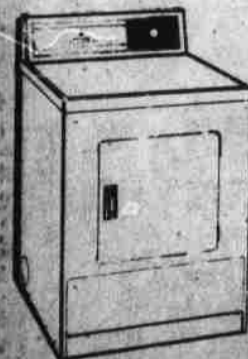


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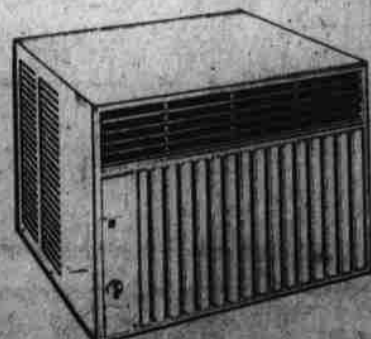
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