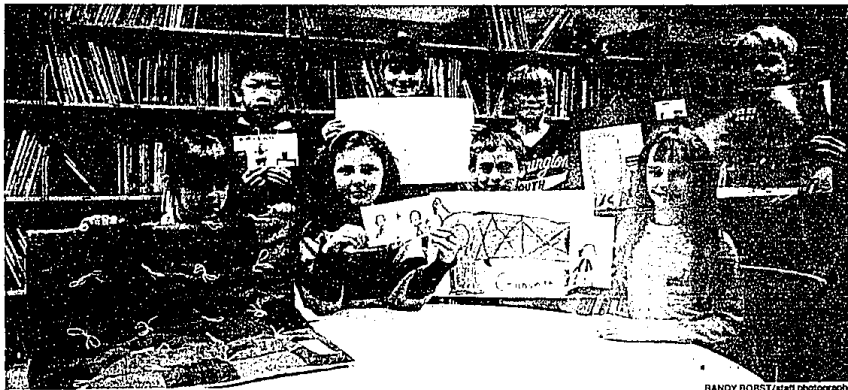




Third graders in Larkshire Elementary School pose around the quilt they all contributed to create that won them a national title in Daughters of the American Revolution's Junior American Citizens contest this spring. Eight of the young students won individual prizes in special project categories they show in the photo below. Seated are Lynn Popowicki (left), Rachel Beno, David Evans and Valerie Horvath. Standing are Alan Yee, Tiffany Nelson, Tim Fluter and Eric Phelps.



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Larkshire students win in DAR contest

Larkshire Elementary students have won four national prizes, eight divisional prizes and 29 state prizes in various categories and grade levels in the Junior American Citizens Contest.

The contests are sponsored by Daughters of the American Revolution. The entries from Larkshire students were submitted by Three Flags Chapter DAR.

Jeanette Swartz's second grade class won first place in the national contest for a banner depicting crafts and occupations common in 1776-1789.

Janet Tobe and Patricia Weston's third grade classes joined forces to

win the first place in the special projects category of the national contest for a quilt. Each fabric square in the quilt depicted an art or craft of Early American life.

Jennifer Allen, a fourth grader, received an honorable mention in the national contest for her stamp design.

Lynn Popowicki, a third grader, got the third place award for her quilt in the special projects division of the national contest.

The students won cash awards and certificates which will be presented during the school's award assembly this spring.

Weekender services start

The new summer weekender worship services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25, in Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 13 Mile, corner of Farmington Road.

The services, which will last approximately 45 minutes each, will be conducted by Antioch's new associate minister, the Rev. Ernest W. Worman III. Communion will be offered every other week.

These services will have special appeal to those who are often away for the weekend and miss the opportunity to participate in Sunday morning worship services, Worman said.

Thursday night services will continue every week through Labor Day weekend. The entire community may participate.

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