

Northampton Township Celebrates A Birthday



DOLLS, PHOEY. . . Greg Price of Richboro seems more interested in an antique metal toy dog, than the collection of dolls dating from the 19th Century, collected by the Norwick Jaycee wives. Admiring an antique doll and cradle displayed at the fete were Katrina Bertin, left, of Ivyland and Elizabeth and Jennifer Price.



RIDING IN STYLE. . . Meant a Lincoln with Brun Body, in 1928, since only 25 were made that year. The Lincoln was one of many antique cars on display at the fete. Photos by Robert C. Lee.



THEY'RE AUTHENTIC. . . Donald Mault of Churchville, Sergeant Commanding of the First New York Regiment, shows Claudia Leonard and Gregg Bunting of Churchville, some weapons used during the Revolutionary War. Members of the regiment, which was stationed near Richboro during much of the war, performed drill and muster exercises at the Northampton 250th anniversary fete held Sept. 16 in Richboro.

It was a birthday celebration to be remembered. Northamptonites, young and old, turned out in droves Sept. 16 to help kickoff the township's 250th anniversary celebration. The fete, held at the Richboro Intermediate School, offered something to suit everyone's tastes. Numerous displays, put together by local civic organizations reflected days gone by, including extensive collections of antique toys, tools, linens, clothing, furniture, bottles, cars and guns. Members of the First New York Regiment of the Continental Line, in full dress, performed drill and muster exercises, as they would have been performed during the Revolutionary War. Other activities included music by rock bands and the Council Rock High School band, crowning of Miss Northampton an art display and an old fashioned ox roast. Birthday festivities will continue in October with an anniversary concert.



OFFICIAL SEAL. . . Several items bearing Northampton's official seal were for sale at the fete. At left, Mrs. George C. Jones of Ivyland, considers buying a mug displayed by Mrs. John Geyer of Richboro.