

Vacation Bible School Ends Record Season

The doors closed Friday on one of the most successful vacation Bible school sessions in the history of many Birmingham churches, with a surprising rise noted in the enrollment of children 11 years and over.

"We were very pleased at the number of students in the fourth and fifth grade levels this year," said Mrs. Margaret Machin, director of Christian education at First Presbyterian church.

The largest group in the Manle avenue church's history registered for the Bible school morning sessions, held by many local churches for the first two weeks after school ends.

Mrs. Machin said 147 children between the ages of 5 and 10 attended the session, with 25 teachers and student assistants. Fourth and fifth graders were triple the number attending three years ago, the director said.

AT FIRST BAPTIST church, Bible school director Mrs. C. H. Johnson noted a surge in interest among the 25 junior high level youngsters.

"We had a marvelous response from them," she said. The junior high group's busy schedule included a swimming party and luncheon, and an early morning breakfast together in the church banquet hall.

"The junior highs were off by themselves, which they preferred to being housed with the younger children," added Mrs. Johnson. "They carried out some worthwhile projects, and it was wonderful to see their Christian fellowship when so many young people are being criticized for their actions."

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COMMUNITY Congregational church in Lathrup had the largest enrollment in its history, with 140 children, 18 teachers and nine high school helpers participating in the vacation Bible school.

Mrs. Margaret Host, director of Christian education, noted that most of the enrollees did not ordinarily attend Sunday school at the church.

The willingness and enthusiasm of the mothers and teachers who volunteered to help was remarkable, Mrs. Host observed.

"We asked in the Bible school applications if mothers would be willing to help out with an all-school party during the sessions," Mrs. Host said. "Out of 140 mothers, 100 said they would be willing to help."

THINGS WENT "lickety-split" at First Methodist church's vacation Bible school, according to Mrs. Charlotte Sellers, who assisted the Rev. Allen Wittrop in his direction of the school.

"It's about the best year we've had," said Mrs. Sellers. The large enrollment there totaled 248, with 51 teachers and helpers.

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DOLLS REPRESENTING Biblical characters were used to illustrate the stories Mrs. Scott Purvis told kindergartners at First Presbyterian church's vacation Bible school. Listening to the story of Rebekah at the wall are (from left) Mrs. Purvis's son, Bruce, Ciddy Hatch, Robin Hazard and Irene Olson. Mothers of the children pictured, Mrs. Purvis, Mrs. Richard Hatch, Mrs. W. Eldon Hazard and Mrs. John H. Olson, participated as teachers in the vacation Bible school.

actually had more teachers than we always had, because the women of the church have been so cooperative and helpful. We had 24 full and part-time teachers."

THE REV. THEODORE Wugger said he was pleasantly surprised with the large number of 11 and 12-year-olds who enrolled in the vacation Bible school at Lutheran church of the Redeemer.

"There were about 25 of them, which is more than the usual number," he said. Despite the fact that enrollment at Redeemer Lutheran was restricted to 6 to 12-year-olds, Mr. Wugger said about 100 youngsters were enrolled.

AT FRANKLIN COMMUNITY church, things wind up tomorrow for the 85 kindergartners through junior high age children attending vacation Bible school this week and next. Mothers are invited to "share time" when they will share in the children's worship service and view the youngsters' accomplishments in handiworks.



FIFTY BIBLE school kindergartners are justifiably proud of the Indian rug they created during the vacation sessions at First Presbyterian church. Here Janet Falke weaves one of the squares for the cooperative project on the table beside her. The 50 youngsters studied the American Indian, donated their offering to a fund to send Bibles to Presbyterian Indian missions.

Mrs. Olson Elected To Congregational Board of Missions

Mrs. D. R. Olson, 3310 Digwood court, Bloomfield township, was elected a corporate member of the American board of commissioners of foreign missions at the meeting of the general council of Congregational Christian churches in biennial session at Omaha, Neb.

The foreign missionary group, the oldest in the country, was celebrating the 100th anniversary of its founding. It conducts missionary work on every continent, expending over \$2,000,000 last year.

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MACKAY TAYLOR — MINISTER
WORSHIP SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL 10:30 a.m.
Sermon Topic Sunday, July 8th
"A Sermon On Prayer"
Matt. 6:6

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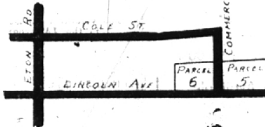
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Parcel No. 5 has an area of approximately 61,763 square feet with 297.43 feet of frontage on Lincoln Avenue and 195.72 feet on Commerce Street.

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