B'ham Youngsters Had Fun This Summer

More Fun Than A Barrel of Monkeys

Everybody had a circus at Adams school playground on "carnival day." Among the events was the monkey act by three left Julie Wells, 8, and her two-year-old sister, Janet, 2, Oakland. The girls were stuffed silk how for their monkey tails and painted as monkey faces. Peggy Patti and Frank Patti supervised the playground's free program.

Sack Racers Go Hoppity-Hop

Trudy McKeehan blows the whistle, and the race has started toward the goal line at Birmingham High school gymnasium. The potato sack race was one of the final day at the high school, where about 25 youngsters gathered daily for shuffleboard, archery, gymnastics, volleyball, ping pong, trap, polo, basketball and other sports. Here Marjorie Ogle was coordinator of the program with Trudy McKeehan.

Local Talent Displayed

In her "Easter bunny," little Maddy Miller entertained her Spartan playground friends with a rendition of "The Easter Parade." Among other acts billed at the talent show, held in the school library where a piano was available, were a piano number by Kathy Van Dusen, and a ventriloquist's act by Jimmy Thistle, Robert Richdale and Janie Delahunty directed the program.

Get the Signal?

The strange noises made here by David Anderson, Mike Queroy, boys, the "Indian Style." Linda Myhre of 1283 Holland, who is known as "Finn," has a sweet voice and sings in Spanish. The youngsters learned Indian sign language on visits to Springdale school, where they were taken by Elson school playground leaders on day a week.

Cooking Up Some Fun

"Bring your own" was the order of the day when they had a boba cookout at Pine Hill school playground. Each youngster cooked his hamburger or hot dog for lunch at the event supervised by playground co-directors Bob Carrigan and Myra Miller.

They're Off to the Races

Adams boys ride their bike from the start of Oakland street. Playground co-director gave a race down a roofed-off section. Peggy Davis is behind children at right.

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