

Vacation Church School Is Whale of a Success



Singing a song about Jesus, children in the primary department at First Baptist church's vacation church school watch Mrs. Ray Ewell lead the tempo at the piano. Activities at the two-week school which ends tomorrow center around the theme, "Jesus." Mrs. Frank (Muriel) Prowse directs the school, which has 79 children enrolled. Chil-

dren enjoy play and outdoor activities, plus story telling, worship, music and creative projects at the two-hour sessions daily. Worship service ends each day's vacation school. The church school was planned for midsummer, when many children begin to tire of vacation from school.



In a dramatic scene from a review for parents, Jonah is swallowed up by the whale at St. James Episcopal church. Manipulating Jonah are vacation church school pupils (from left) Lynn Woolsey and Joan Schlanbusch. The two are making Lynn Diamond, as Jonah, disappear behind the whale students made. First, second and third grade children studied the old testament during

the two-week session which ended last Friday. The dramatizations were presented on parents' night last Thursday. A second two-week vacation school began Monday for fourth, fifth and sixth graders. Rev. Thompson, as Phillips directs the school, assisted by young members of the church. Each day begins with a brief service in the children's chapel.

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Thursday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.
MI 6-2002 Ch. MI 6-8167
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St. James Episcopal Church
355 W. Maple — Birmingham, Mich.
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8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
10:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
Mid-Week—H.C.—11:00 A.M. Wednesday
Nursery at 10:00 each Sunday
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SUNDAY MASSES
7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M., 12:15 P.M.
Daily Mass—7:00 A.M.
Holy Day of Obligation Masses
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By JULIE CANDLER

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Q. Although I do office work I am very handy with tools. Could my son inherit this ability from me?
A. Not much is known about the inheritance of mechanical ability but it is probably not entirely a matter of training.
Q. Is color blindness inherited?
A. Yes, in most cases. The defect seems to be passed along from mother to son.
Q. A character in one of my favorite comic strips can't overcome the urge to steal. Does this happen very often in real life?
A. More often than some people realize. Army and Navy doctors frequently examine service men who have been found out whether the offense is one of common theft or a case of kleptomania in which the man steals without knowing why. Take the case of the sleepwalking service man who stole money from his buddies. Shortly after going to sleep the man

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of ways in which we can uproot selfishness... and make this truly our Father's world. Everytime someone calls, the telephone company's equipment in a closet at the church clicks on. The minister responsible dictates a new prayer into a telephone each day, then turns a dial, and it's ready for listeners. Mrs. Harry C. (Grace) Lewis, Mr. Graham's secretary, says she hears about 25 clicks a day from the closet. But that doesn't include all the clicks that come before and after church office hours daily. Dr. Harris started the dial-prayer about a month ago, before he left for Europe. For shut-ins, for anyone who wants to keep the close touch with church that he can't manage otherwise, or anyone who feels he needs spiritual strength, it should be a help. THERES GOING to be a big day at First Baptist church Sept. 7, when Jim Pratt, the son of the Homer Pratts, will be ordained a Baptist minister. Jim, of 10162 Wetherby, Westwood, intends to continue his theo-

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logical studies after his ordination, to obtain his doctorate in contemporary theology. He was graduated from Yale divinity school last May, after two years of study there and a middle year at New college, the divinity school of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. (The Rev. Dr. Robert A. Macoskey also studied there). Jim, 25, received his BA from Harvard. His father is the chairman of the board of deacons at First Baptist church.

SHE MARRIED a naval officer who became a high school teacher, who became a minister, says Mrs. Herbert G. Meyers, wife of the new vicar of St. David's Episcopal chapel, Southfield. The chapel is a mission of St. James church, Birmingham (the mission used to be called St. James chapel). Mr. Meyers arrived here last month from Ravenna, O., where he was minister of Grace Episcopal church. He began his ministry there while still a student at the seminary at Kenyon college, Gambier, O. Before entering the seminary,

he taught at Balboa high school in the Panama canal zone. During World War II, he was a communications officer on the aircraft carrier Philippine Sea. He later saw duty "46-47 at the South Pole in Operation High Jump. The Meyers have two daughters, Harriet, 11, and Stephanie, 7. The Rev. Herbert Barsale was formerly minister of the chapel. Since his departure Mr. M. Arlain Taylor, of Berkeley, a lay leader, has conducted services.

Church Nearing Completion Date
With work progressing smoothly on the new Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Woodward at Chesterfield, Bloomfield Hills, church members anticipate completion sometime in September. Building committee chairman Jonathan Snow said this week that occupancy would be several weeks after installation of carpeting and seats. Services are expected to begin at the church around the middle of October. According to the denominational policy, the church structure will not be dedicated until it is paid for in full.

Christmas Won't Catch St. Rita's Guild Unprepared
To initiate plans for the Holy Name bazaar to be held in December in the school auditorium, members of St. Rita's guild gathered for coffee at the home of Mrs. Bernard T. Lourim on Lakewood, Birmingham, last Friday. Attending were Mrs. Harold Bickner, president of the Altar society, and Mrs. Louis Desmond, general chairman of the bazaar. Mrs. Alfred DeBick has accepted the chairmanship of St. Rita guild's project at the bazaar.

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4 Guest Preachers To Lead Worship At Northminster
During the month of August, in the Rev. MacKay Taylor's absence, four guest preachers will conduct worship services at Northminster Presbyterian church, 3633 W. Big Beaver road. Sunday the Rev. Robert Yolon, secretary of administration of the Detroit Presbytery, will preach. On Aug. 17, guest preacher will be the Rev. George Jerome, chaplain at Northville state hospital and Maybury sanitarium; Aug. 24, Rev. Edward Auchard, pastor of Orchard Lake Community church, and Aug. 31, Edwin F. Kierbert, manager of Presbyterian Village, former secretary of Birmingham Branch YMCA. Worship and church school services during the summer months are at 9:30 a.m.

Congregationalists To Hear Report On General Council
A report on the general council meeting of the nation's Congregational churches in Boston will be heard Sunday at the Congregational church of Birmingham. Reporting will be James K. Fisk, moderator of the national church, preaching in the absence of a regular minister. Interim minister, Dr. Alfred Grey, is expected Sept. 1. Other guest preachers will be: Aug. 17, Dr. Howard A. Worth, minister of Christian education, Bushnell Congregational church; Aug. 24, Dr. Phillip W. Sales, minister of Mayflower Congregational church, and Aug. 31, James Johnson, ministerial student, alumnus of the church's Pilgrim fellowship.

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