

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL OPEN SOON

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understanding and application of Christian living has been realized more each year of its history.

For many years the movement was promoted by the International Daily Vacation Bible School association, but this organization is now operating as an auxiliary to the International Council of Religious Education and in co-operation with the church agencies in promoting schools. It is also doing a fine piece of work in working through the World's Sunday School association in promoting schools in foreign lands. Last year schools were conducted in the Philippines, Japan, Korea, Burma, Palestine, Syria, Egypt, Soudan, Greece, Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, Brazil and Argentina. See if you can find all of these places on your map and then you will realize something of the extent of this splendid movement.

What the School Is

The vacation church school is a school, for it has regular hours, coordinated curriculum, a two and a half hour session for five days each week, thus making it possible to have a carefully planned program, making use of the best teaching methods of the public school. Then it is conducted when the child has less other interests, when no other school schedule must be considered. This makes it possible for the school to become a little community in which many of the child's religious problems are worked out, and the foundations laid for participation in the larger community. Furthermore, more time is actually given to direct Bible instruction in a standard school than the Sunday school can give in an entire year. The whole curriculum is built about Bible stories and the principles of Christian living contained in the Bible. The school seeks to lead the pupil into making these great truths fruitful in his life. Because the school is a daily school possibilities for constructive instruction can not be overlooked. No teacher would undertake to teach arithmetic in half-hour periods at intervals one week apart. The standard school has a session of 20 to 23 teaching days with a program of two and a half to three hours each day, and you can readily see the great advantage for religious education which such a program affords.

Because a standard vacation church school has a total of not less than 60 hours of work, it will more than double the amount of time which the average church now gives to religious education. A school of this sort makes friends and helps to solve community problems in a unique way. It began as a missionary enterprise and will always be missionary in spirit, and because of this and its educational values, it is of service in every type of community and church. Wherever there are children needing religious training, the vacation church school is of value as a part of both the church and community program. Why not seriously consider entering your child in a standard vacation church school during this summer?

Deerfield Locals

Mrs. George Engstrom entertained in compliment to her mother, Mrs. Mary Reid on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Hunt of Chicago spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Margaret Hunt.

Miss Harriette Stryker spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Miriam Stryker in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Muhlke had as their dinner guests on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Brynaldson of Chicago.

Members of the Coterie enjoyed a Pot Luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Wood on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Bendt of Hazel avenue, entertained the members of the cast of "Sunshine" at a chop suey supper following the performance on Saturday evening and on Friday evening the cast was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Youngs of Todd court.

Mrs. Irving Brand was hostess to her bridge club at her home on Deerfield avenue, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Wessling, who has been seriously ill is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olendorf, Dr. and Mrs. Spriggs attended a dinner dance at the Medinah Athletic club on Friday.

Mrs. John A. Stryker gave a talk to a group of young people on last Tuesday evening at the Logan Square Evangelical church who were contemplating organizing a Young Peoples Missionary circle.

Mr. Cullen closed his meat market on the corner of Deerfield and Waukegan roads Saturday evening.

Mr. John Huhn has been quite ill at his home on Deerfield avenue.

Mrs. Ruth Frase of Saunders road was hostess to the Pot Luck club on Wednesday afternoon.

Thursday evening the Deerfield O. E. S. chapter will observe "Friends Night" and visiting officers will fill the stations at the Masonic temple.

Again Deerfield residents are reminded of Tag Day to be held in Deerfield on Monday, May 5 for the Chicago Federation of Aged and Adult charities.

Mr. and Mrs. Halloren of Waukegan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bleimehl of Deerfield road on Sunday.

Mrs. Olivia Anderson is visiting Mrs. J. Neild of Pullman, Illinois.

Mrs. Christ Siffert and daughter Caroline are planning a trip to Europe in the near future where they will spend the summer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Soekup moved from Chestnut street to Freeport, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson have rented the apartment recently vacated by the Soekup family.

Mrs. Oliva Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blaine and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Siljstrom and family attended the birthday anniversary of Marilyn Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sorenson of Chicago last Monday afternoon.

Mr. F. J. Labahn entertained the members of the committee in charge of a recent membership drive for the Deerfield Building and Loan at a chicken dinner at the Green Tree Inn on Wednesday.

PUBLIC HEARING ON ROUTE 57 ON MAY 12

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paths was read and will be taken up later, after further investigation.

Bills and payrolls presented and ordered paid are reported as follows:

Dept. of Public Affairs	\$1,588.19
Dept. of Accounts and Finance	7.50
Dept. of Public Health and Safety	696.33
Dept. of Streets and Pub. Impvt.	984.53
Dept. of Public Property	1,026.05
Local Impvt. Advances and Expenses	10.00
Emergency and Contingent	153.00
Maintenance of Autos	314.09
City Hall Bond Expense	429.29
Municipal Yard Bond Expense	500.31
Water Revenue Bond Expense	504.00

The resolution providing for the employment of Windes & Marsh for certain engineering work on the Route 57 improvement preliminaries was adopted, and also a resolution employing Bowen E. Schumacher as special counsel in the Taylor avenue pavement matter.

The bond of J. Genest as special police officer was approved, and also the bond of Herbert Nevitt as taxicab operator.

A plat of the resubdivision of Block 8, Idlehour subdivision, was approved, subject to the O. K. of the Plan commission.

Originate Improvement

Besides the final adoption of the resolution providing for the Route 57 improvement and calling a public hearing for May 12, the board of local improvements in its session filed a resolution originating the Taylor avenue improvement and allowed some estimates.

Professor Haydon at N. S. Temple

Professor A. Eustace Haydon of the Department of Comparative Religions at the University of Chicago will occupy the pulpit of Rabbi Kopald next Sunday morning, May 4 at 11 o'clock at North Shore Congregation Israel, Lincoln and Vernon avenues, Glencoe.

Professor Haydon, who is well and most favorably known in the Chicago area, will take as his theme "The New Humanism." Professor Haydon's recent book, "The Quest of the Ages," presents the humanistic doctrine.

The general public is cordially welcomed.

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