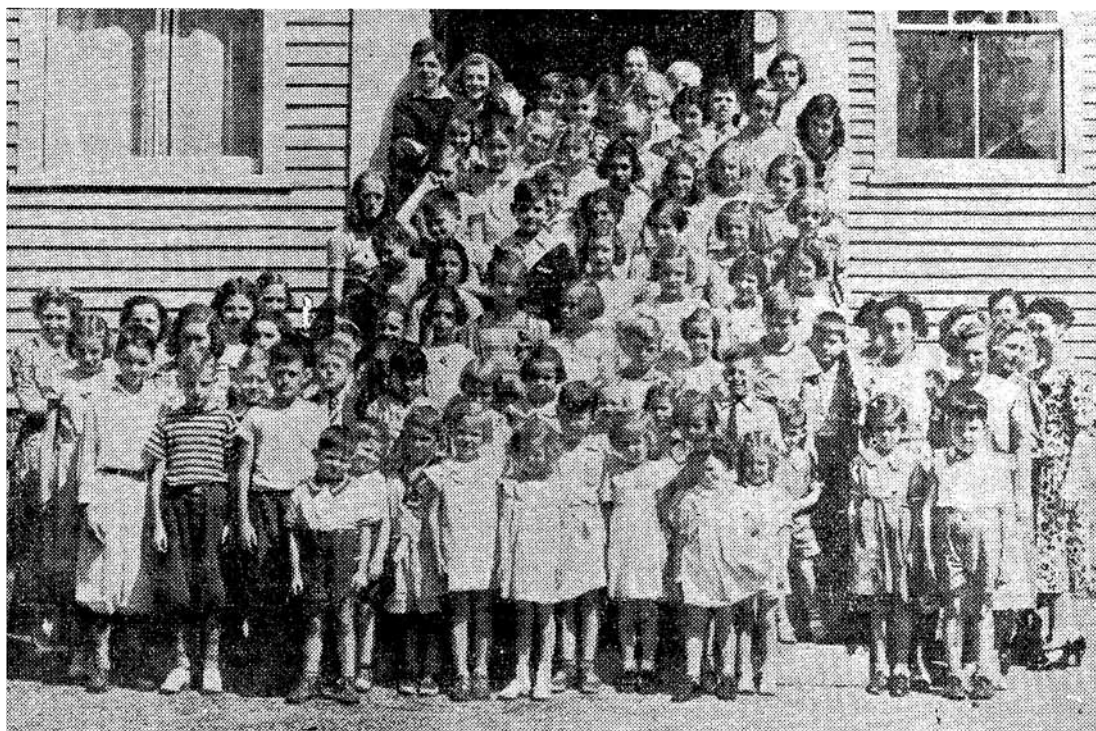


Dracut Vacation School Popular



More than 100 children from Dracut and Pelham, N. H., who attend the daily vacation school which is conducted five days a week in Dracut are shown above. The school entered its second and final week yesterday.

Dracut, July 25.

The popular fallacy that children, as a group, do not care for school is being disapproved daily at the Centre, where the Vacation school sessions are attended by approximately 100 youngsters. Today marked the second and final week of the school, in which children from Dracut Centre and Pelham, N. H., are enrolled. The rainy weather has seemingly had little or no dampening effect on the pupils' enthusiasm.

In general charge of the school are Rev. and Mrs. Herbert M. Gale and Mrs. Martha Turner, in whose competent hands rest the Bible story and music departments. The handwork of the group is under the supervision of Miss Ella Coburn, a junior at

the Massachusetts School of Art. Sewing, always a favorite subject with the young girls, is taught by Miss Koehler of Pelham, N. H. The children are divided into groups according to their ages, the youngest division being taught by Miss Phyllis Atwood, a student at the Keene Normal school; the six and seven year olds are taught by Miss Esther Coburn, a teacher at the Centre school. Miss Adeline Lachut, a senior at the Lowell Teachers college, and Miss Helen Biro, a member of the Kenwood school faculty, are in charge of the older groups. Each teacher has one or more assistants, according to the size of her division. The Misses Natalie Fox and Mary Koehler conduct the opening exercises.

The course of studies has been planned to include subjects of educational and spiritual value, as well as practical and attractive handwork. An exhibition of the handwork will be held on Friday evening, to which parents and interested friends are invited. This is the second year of this venture, which fills a very definite need in the community.

Dracut grange neighbored with Salem, N. H., on Friday evening, where the local members presented the entertainment. Included in the program were Clifton Perry, Everett Foster and Wayne Berube.

Miss Sophie Ras of 1674 Bridge street has returned from her vacation at Hampton beach.