

Vacation Bible School Begins in Erie 1928

CATHOLICS TO OPEN VACATION SCHOOLS IN COLORADO TOWNS

Classes Will Be Established in Deertrail, Vineland,
Erie and Craig After June 1'

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CATHOLIC children are eagerly waiting the close of school so they can start back to school again!

For the first time this year a series of Catholic vacation schools will be opened in Colorado shortly after June 1.

Vacation schools will be established in Deertrail, Vineland, Erie and Craig. These four centers of rural activities will be the basis of "perambulating schools," which will work thru the districts and attempt to cover all outlying sections.

These schools are instigated by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, of which Mrs. M. J. O'Fallon is president. Mrs. John Vaile is chairman of religious instruction, and in charge of many vacation schools plans.

Plan Classes for Adults

Classes will be held in the regular school buildings where available, and in churches or town halls.

Children of rural districts, who have very little opportunity for religious thought, will be instructed in Bible history as well as academic subjects, which also will include general health programs.

Preparations are being made to conduct evening classes for parents and adults who might also care about further training and education in religious and academic subjects.

The schools, which will last for five weeks, will be taught by students from St. Thomas Seminary, with the probable aid of some Sisters of Charity.

Need of Schools Stressed

At the recent diocesan quarterly conference held in Colorado Springs, Rt. Rev. Cyprian Bradley, abbot of the Holy Cross abbey, Canon City, in his address, stressed the need for such schools and outlined practical methods of conducting them.

Special attention will be paid to the district around Erie, in an effort to interest the families of the miners at the Columbine mine and others in the neighborhood.

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