

Churches Serve As Classrooms

Webster Students Continue Studies

The First Baptist Church and the Hillsboro Church of Christ were pressed into service as school classrooms last week as church and school officials took emergency steps to get Webster School children back into classrooms until heating facilities at the school can be operated.

Superintendent Paul L. Upp said that "School officials wish to publicly thank those responsible for allowing us to use the churches for this purpose."

Upp said that it is not definite as to how long the classes will have to be held in the churches, but earlier reports indicated that heating facilities would not be in operation at the school before November 1.

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THE CHILDREN regularly assigned to Webster School had been out of the classrooms for a few days, after the cold snap made it impossible to hold classes in the unheated schools.

The superintendent said at a P-TA meeting last Tuesday night that arrangements would be made for them to attend school somewhere while the furnace was being installed. Wednesday, children were notified to report as usual on Thursday and they were then taken to the churches where emergency classrooms had been set up. The move involved about 450 students.

The 10,000 gallon tank to be used for fuel to heat the Webster building was buried last Tuesday, and was filled with oil last week. Only one or two minor items, one of them an oil "pre-heater," are holding up completion of the installation of the heating facilities, it was reported.