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RALLY DAY by Ed Higgins

The annual Rally Day will be celebrated one week later than usual this year. It was felt that the adults of the church needed to be more completely informed in the subject of Rally Day. Following through with this idea, a dramatization of all phases of Rally Day will be presented at the Sunday School hour. Those taking part in the special dramatization, written and directed by Frances Jarman, are: P. P. Phillips, Perry Sloan, Charlie Vail, Mrs. M. D. Clark, Mrs. Luther Barbour, W. A. Kirkland, Mrs. F. R. Close, Mrs. Dallas Pickard, Mary Catherine McCormick, Mrs. A. L. Skillen and the Male Quartet. The program will point out that this year, as never before, the Rally Day Offerings must be increased. Last year's offering was far short of the goal, and this year we must over-subscribe the goal in order to make up for our shortcomings last year.

In addition to the special Rally Day dramatization, a folder was mailed to all Church members showing them just where the money goes in the Program of Progress. Along with the folder a letter from L. R. Shaw explained the needs of Trinity Avenue Church for the following year. If we have 100% attendance and 100% participation on Rally Day, October 3rd, there is little doubt that our goal will be reached. IT'S UP TO YOU.

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RALLY DAY by Preson P. Phillips

Rally Day has been a very important day to our Sunday School for many years. In usual years children and families have been away during the summer on vacations, and the attendance of the Sunday School has dropped accordingly. This year, due to the Polio situation, our attendance dropped to the lowest in the history of the Sunday School.

Rally Day is not just for the children - but rather, it should mean that parents as well as children should begin regular attendance at Sunday School and should make an effort to bring others with them who have not been going. How will you VOTE?

"Last Sunday I voted to close the Sunday School - not intentionally, nor maliciously, perhaps, but carelessly, thoughtlessly, indifferently, I voted. I voted to close its doors that its witness and testimony might be stopped. I voted to close the open Bible in the hands of its teachers - the Bible that had been given us by years of struggle and by the blood of martyrs who died that we might have it to read.

I voted to close the church; I voted for the closing of all missionary work, both at home and abroad - because the church cannot develop its full strength without the Sunday School.

For you see I could have gone, and I should have gone, but I didn't. I stayed away from Sunday School last Sunday.

HOW WILL YOU VOTE ON RALLY DAY?

THE YOUNG PEOPLES CHOIR by Iris Perry

The new young peoples choir of our church was given a splendid start by the George Matthis Class and Mr. and Mrs. Al Skillen. Thursday, the 26th of August, twenty-two hungry young people ventured out to the Crow's Nest at Duke to enjoy a wonderful supper sponsored by this class. Southern fried chicken (which proved Mr. Skillen was a wonderful cook, even on the hottest day of the year) was the speciality, baked beans, rolls, drinks and delicious cake with all the trimmings, was served. There was no ration to this food, and everyone had as much as he could eat. We can never praise or thank enough all the people who made this enjoyable trip possible. After singing songs the choir set Thursday night from seven to eight as its practice time. Making great plans for the future (again thanks to their elders) the young people's choir plans an exciting November party. With the help of the kind people of our church and the faithfulness of this new choir, we feel sure it can and will be a success.

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HALLOW'EEN PARTY - OCTOBER 26th by Be Lemen

All Hallows Eve has come around again. That time of the year when witches, ghosts, pixies, and all creatures of the nether world roam the streets. In our childhood days it was a time of great excitement, flurry to get a costume ready, and excited anticipation.

To a somewhat lesser degree, (reminiscent adulthood some say), but not lesser enjoyment, we want to recall those days by getting together on the night of OCTOBER 26th at eight oclock, in the Sunday School room downstairs.

Come in costume (any kind), come with the idea of having a good time, COME ONE? COME ALL,

The following committees are doubling their efforts to make the affair a big success. ENTERTAINMENT - Louis and Myrtle Metz, Paul Kimes. REFRESHMENT - Tyrec and Tessie Woods, Mary Wasell. DECORATIONS - Jimmy and Irene Martin, Ione Long, Ed and Alice Shoaf.

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CLASS MEETING by Jimmy Martin

The George Matthis Bible Class held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday September 8th. The meeting followed our Wednesday night supper and Prayer meeting. President Gurney Blanchard presided. There were 14 members present.

Again there was a lengthy discussion about the Christmas Cards our class is to sell this year. Elsewhere in this copy of Attic Antics is a complete report of this discussion.

Another important matter brought before the class was the Hallow'een party. This is going to require quite a bit of work so lets all pitch in and make this another one of the George Matthis successes.

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Mrs. E. F. Callahan, Third Grade

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Mr. Mike W. Wasell, Boys' teacher

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Ed Menerth, teacher during the summer

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M. E. Betts, Vice-Pres.
Jimmy Martin, Sec.-Treas.

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Hallie Pope Class

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during the summer
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Buck Kirkland, Assistant
L. R. Shaw, Dept'al. Sec-Treas.

with Officers and teachers, forming WORKERS CONFERENCE:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

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P. P. Phillips, S. S. Supt.
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Mrs. F. G. Satterfield, Sr., Children's Work

MUSIC: Mrs. Harry Boyd, Junior Choir
Mrs. A. L. Skillen, Youth Choir

REPRESENTATIVE FROM WOMAN'S AUXILIARY:

Mrs. Dallas Pickard, Sec. Religious Education

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ADVISERS:

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Shoaf, Seniors
Mr. and Mrs. Tyree F. Woods, Pioneers

Maude Betts, reporter

CHRISTMAS CARDS....by Gurney Blanchard

For some time now the George Matthis Class has been working on the idea of selling Christmas Cards. Now all the details are worked out, and the cards have gone to press.

Our old standby Bob Blake, designed the card, with a picture of our church on the front of it - and all of you know from past experience that what Bob does, he does well.

We'll need plenty of good salesmen and salesladies to contact every member of the church, and to make this project a big success.

So everybody hold off on your Christmas card orders until you've had a chance to see this really fine card.

There will be a class meeting of the George Matthis Class Wednesday, October 13th after prayer meeting. All members are urged to attend, because there's plenty of business to be discussed.

GOSSIP GLEANINGS

Rumor has it that Tess Woods locks Tyree in his room every Wednesday afternoon as assurance that he will be on hand when they start out for Prayer Service. 'Twas good to see Myrt and Louis Metts back at Sunday School and Church last week...bet they had a wonderful vacation in Colorado. Jimmy and Irene Martin decided to visit among George Matthis Class members last Sunday afternoon... to their amazement they knocked on a lot of doors but didn't find a single one at home until they landed at the Jarman's in the late afternoon. Maude Betts is planning on returning to work within the next few weeks, but where?.....Maude says she doesn't even know...as a matter of fact she's studying up on the art of getting a job...we don't think she'll have a bit of trouble and wish her luck in finding a place to her liking. Betty and Gurney Blanchard are planning a trip to Washington in the next few weeks...while Gurney is conventioning, Betty plans to visit with the Trumans in the White House... or maybe we are just having hallucinations....Mary Mac was back at church Sunday after a pleasant vacation... and did you notice that new frock she was wearing?.... Looks like a big time theatre production is underway down Trinity Avenue way...many folks walking around with scripts and rehearsing their lines...a check reveals that the finished product will be unfolded Rally Day Sunday. We expect to see Ione at the Tobaccoland Jubilee square dance for we know she's just dying to get into that rural swing... Latest from Laurence Kirkland's Bee Farm....Laurence is placing small pieces of drapery, dipped in various colored dyes, over the door to the hives...the bees flying out get red, green, blue, yellow and other colors on their wings... and when they swarm outside the hive it gives the appearance of a beautiful rainbow...just an innovation of the Kirkbee Honey Company. If these bits of news picked up here and there are not exciting enough, why don't you do something exciting so you can see your name in print next month?????.....Frank Jarman

SCHOOL HAS STARTED...by Gurney Blanchard

All right, all you guys and gals - vacations are over, the kids are back in school, the days are cool - so let's all trek back up to the attic and listen to some of those inspiring lessons that Charlie has been giving us.

In case some of you folks, who have been away so long, have forgotten, let me say right now, that Charlie is still giving the same fine talks that he always did. He has been following the International lessons, and all of us who have been attending are really enjoying them.

The first Sunday in October is Rally Day - so come on, class members - LET'S RALLY.

With summer about gone and summer activities slacking up quite a bit, our excuses for not attending our class meetings are getting thinner. Let's see if we can't have a great big crowd next time. This goes for Sunday School, too!

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REMEMBER THIS DATE! by Agnes Skillen. NOV. 4th6 O'clock!!

Every family in Trinity Avenue Church is invited to a 19th Century Party sponsored by the Young People's Choir, the Senior Choir and the Music Committee.

From the very youngest to the eldest is welcome to this "Party of the Past". Every member of the "fairer sex" is asked to bring a boxed lunch for two. Coffee, milk and cold drinks will be furnished.

YES - costumes are in order and there will be prizes for the prettiest, the oldest and the funniest costume and one for the cutest child too.

Mothers...you might bring a bath towel so that your child can "bob" for apples with ease.....the program is planned for YOU and YOUR family, so let's have a good old fashioned time together.....

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OUR CORRESPONDENTS by Dot Atkins.

Guess who wrote to us last month???? NONE other than Dwight and Helen Chalmers who were vacationing at Banner Elk, N.C. It surely was good to hear from them, and to have them write: "Please tell the President and the members of the George Matthis Class that we are so happy to be kept on the mailing list of ATTIC ANTICS. We still feel we are a part of the class and are so interested in all you do...."

This month we begin an exchange with two other groups who have papers similiar to our own ATTIC ANTICS. They are: 1. The Young Adult Group of the Second Presbyterian Church in Charleston, S.C. who are just beginning their publication....so new they havn't even named it yet. Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for the success of their paper go from the entire George Matthis Class....2. Young adult News, issued by the Joint Committee on adult work of the Presbyterian Church at Richmond, Va.

We appreciate the interest and exchange of these two groups and hope that ATTIC ANTICS will be enjoyed by them as we enjoy their papers.

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IT IS BOTH WITH DEEP REGRET AND MUCH PRIDE THAT WE SEE BILL AND RUTH HODGKIN GO TO NORTHGATE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH....regret that we are losing such grand people; pride that we know there is a big job jacing then at Northgate and that they will be such an asset to the Northgate Choir. Our very best wishes go with them... we shall miss them very much and look forward to seeing them quite often anyway.

PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH by Vernon Johnson.

One day in late summer of 1896, August 25th to be exact, a blessed event occurred in the home of Leon Johseph Kirkland and Camalli Davies Kirkland. Said belessed event was the birth of George Faucette Kirkland. The homeplace of the Kirklands was in Durham, and George has spent his entire life in the community.

Little George's education was received in the Durham City Schools. Being an industrious boy (as he still is) he carried the Morning Herald to help defray his expenses through the Durham High School.

The year George was nineteen Romance with a big "R" came into his life. It was that year that he entered the hold state of matrimony with one dark haired damsel by the name of Nan)'Briant. The date of this wedding was Nov. 17, 1915. Nan and George have five children, two boys...George, Jr., and Robert...and three girls.. Nancy, Rebecca and Janet.

Besides being Moderator of our Session, other positions that George holds are Supervisor for the American Suppliers, Inc. and Durham County Commissioner.

The Kirklands reside at 2313 Guess Road and a very gracious welcome awaits anyone fortunate enough to be their guests. (I'm not kiddin', YOU just ought to go out there and east some of Nan'S cooking sometime!)

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LAST MONTH WE ENCLOSED POST CARDS in each copy of ATTIC ANTICS, asking all who want to receive our paper by mail to fill them in and mail them back to us. We were gratified that a number our Church members responded so readily; however, there were not as many as we'd hoped for....due, we hope, to oversight rather than disinterest in our paper. Thanks go to all who did reply, and extra thanks to those kind people who were generous enough to add words of praise to their cards. The entire staff of ATTIC ANTICS pledges itself to making this paper an asset to our Sunday School and to our Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mayton E. Betts
309 Edwards Street
Durham, N. C.

TO THE HONORABLE SENATOR
FROM THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
AT WASHINGTON, D. C.
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. W. B. [Signature]

Enclosed for you are the original and a copy of the letterhead of the Senator from the State of North Carolina, and also a copy of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

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