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THE COVER

HONOUR THY FATHER AND THY MOTHER, AS THE LORD THY GOD HATH COMMANDED THEE; THAT THY DAYS MAY BE PROLONGED, AND THAT IT MAY GO WELL WITH THEE, IN THE LAND WHICH THE LORD THY GOD GIVETH THEE.....Isaiah: 66:13 - As one whom his Mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in JERUSALEM.....Psalm: 113:9 - He maketh the barren woman to keep house, and to be a joyful Mother of Children - PRAISE YE THE LORD.
*****This month Attic Antics has the honor of a cover "A SURPRISE FOR MOTHER", appropriately furnished by Bob Blake. Mr. Blake has, as usual, exemplified Mother's Day in the true spirit of giving. As the cover reveals, a little girl is showing her love and affection for her mother by surprising her with a small token. Mother's Day which falls on the second Sunday in May, is truly a day set aside honoring motherhood and the loving remembrance of one's mother. Lets all fulfill the FIFTH COMMANDMENT on that Sunday and really show our love and honour for our mother. A good way to celebrate Mother's Day is escorting her to CHURCH.

R. R. Crumpler

YOUNG ADULTS Nancy Anderson, reporter

We have a four-power Presidency now. On March 31st a little fellow named Hugh joined the McBryde Triumvirate (John, Sally, Malcom) and we think he's mighty fine.

This has been an interesting month for the attic dwellers. On the first Sunday in April the minister climbed the stairs to straighten us out on some disturbing Calvinistic ideas. Much discussion. Then there were the sewing sessions for the girls in the class, and we're happy to announce that all the dolls in the week-day nursery are now fashionably clothed. From dressing dolls we have turned to another undertaking--that of clothing a needy twelve year-old at Wright's Refuge.

The Lyceum was the place and Saturday night, April 24th, the date, for our latest party. 'Twas fun, with special emphasis on potato chips and cream cheese.

We do our best to let others know about our class and its very fine teacher, Charles Vail, but perhaps, other members of the Church know of couples or single folk we haven't reached. We range from eighteen to thirtyish, a regular melting-pot of students, teachers, doctors, lawyers, nurses, secretaries, and a good sprinkling of housewives. In case there's a baby-sitting problem, husbands and wives take turns staying at home. We're always happy to have visitors and new members...there's plenty of room in the Attic.

YOU ARE A PRESBYTERIAN. This means that you are a Christian who belongs to a denomination which for four hundred years has professed certain beliefs about God and man's relation to Him, and which has preferred a representative form of church government.

For hundreds of years there was only one Christian Church, acknowledging "one Lord, one faith, one birth." This common allegiance to Jesus Christ which we share with other Christians is expressed in our creed when we say that we believe in "the holy catholic church," for the word "catholic" means universal or general. There are about 650,000,000 people in the world who call themselves Christian.

Four centuries ago, when many Christians felt that intolerable abuses had made continued unity impossible, the Protestant Reformation breathed new life into the Church. You are, therefore, not only a Christian, but a Protestant; this means that you are one of some 150,000,000 Christians who yield allegiance neither to the Pope of the Roman Catholic Church nor to the control of the Orthodox Church of eastern Europe.

The Reformation made the people of the sixteenth century study their Bible as never before, and now that the unity of the Church had been broken, earnest men emphasized different points and doctrines, and insisted upon different degrees of democracy in church government. John Calvin was one of the most influential of the Reformers, and those who followed his main ideas with regard to doctrine and government are known in Europe as members of the Reformed Church, and elsewhere in the world as Presbyterians. As a Presbyterian, you share the essential beliefs and practices of about 50,000,000 people.

In the United States there are more than three million Presbyterians, and more than a million members of other Reformed congregations. Historical differences have caused divisions, some of them on minor matters, even within our Presbyterian family in this country. Our own branch, officially known as the "Presbyterian Church in the United States," but commonly referred to as the "Southern Presbyterian Church," had 744,922 members in 1953.

KINDERGARTEN - CONTINUED:

On the first Sunday we took the children for a "Spring Time Walk" and visited the garden of Mrs. Branch--many of the early flowers were in bloom and the children enjoyed talking about them. The attendance has been very good - from 20 - 24 being present each Sunday.

PIONEERS

All of us met at Charlie and Joan Dorseys' on April 16th to color Easter Eggs and prepare things for our egg hunt. Then we had an Easter Egg Hunt on April 17th, On the lawn of the church, at which time we had refreshments and Easter Baskets for two children from Wright Refuge following the egg hunt. We had lots of fun and enjoyed surprising the children with toys and clothes.

We shall have an election of officers in several weeks. Our program shall continue during the summer months. We urge all Pioneers to attend our meetings at 6:00 at the church for worship and recreation.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH Birthday Party Helen Kraybell

May is the Birthday month of the organization of the Women of the Church. The usual schedule of meetings for the Women of the Church had to be turned around for this month. Our speaker could come only on May 3rd, which would usually be circle meeting day. Rev. Charles S. Sydnar works in Guerrant Prebytery in Kentucky in the Home Mission Field and one third of our Birthday Offering will go to further this work. Due to an extremely full schedule Rev. Sydnar could not agree to come to speak in this vicinity unless more than one church could make use of his services near the same time. It would be impossible for him to travel so far to speak to one group and our taking him at this time made it possible for other churches to hear him also.

The birthday offering this year will be divided between Guerrant Prebytery, Goodland Indian Orphanage, and Radio and Television Work. Each year the total of the Birthday Offering has grown but North Carolinas' per capita giving has been low on the list. Let's do our share to pull it up!

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH, by Helen Kraybell - - -CONTINUED:

Our general meeting will be held Monday, May 3rd, at 12:30 at the Church. Luncheon will be served by Circle # 3 - Mr. J.G.C. Lloyd, Chairman. This is usually our best attended luncheon of the year, so they are counting on a good crowd.

Circles will meet the following week at the usual hours.

WE ARE LISTING THE NAMES OF THE CLASS CONTESTANTS FOR A TWO-FOLD PURPOSE:

- (1) We feel that we would like to know how we are doing in attendance,
- (2) It has been done in order that we may each have a copy of our class roster:

R E A D I T A N D

HELP WANTED "*****" HELP WANTED "*****" HELP WANTED "*****"

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL BE STARTING BEFORE LONG AND THERE WILL BE A BIG JOB FOR EVERYBODY WHO CAN HELP WAGES ARE THE WONDERFUL FEELING OF DO*
ING SOMETHING FOR SOME ONE ELSE. THOSE WHO CAN HELP PLEASE CONTACT MR. BENNETT
OR MR. BENJAMIN.

HALLIE POPE BIBLE CLASS MEETING - April 26th, 1954 Mrs. George White, reporter

Posponed for a week because of The Easter Monday holiday, The Hallie Pope Bible Class met with Mrs. Mary Lou Carr on Monday evening April 26th at 7:45 o'clock. Incidentally, it was Mary Lous' Birthday and the class helped her celebrate.

In the absence of the class president, Mrs. Ruby Kirkland, who is visiting in Elk Park, Ill., Mrs. Gertrude White, Vice Pres. presided, Mrs. Lucile Barbour gave a beautiful and most inspiring devotional to open the meeting. During the business session a letter from Mrs. Martha Ramsey of Barium Springs was read expressing thanks for the contribution that the class makes each month to help provide Sunday night suppers for the boys in her cottage. It was voted that the class would make a special offering on Mothers' Day for the Presbyterian Home for the Aging on High Point. During the evening cards were signed to send to absent members who are sick or have had recent sorrow.

Mary Lou had arranged a most enjoyable program. Helen King was awarded a prize for her alertness in answering the Bible Quiz. Following the program the group was invited into the dining room for the Birthday party. The table was beautifully decorated; a May Pole centered the table, surrounded by small floral arrangements of pansies of various hues and larger arrangements of pink and white roses. The beautifully decorated birthday cake was placed on one end of the table and was served by the hostess, while pink and white cream was served on the opposite end by Mrs. Annie Carr. The class showered Mary Lou with Birthday Cards that expressed their good wishes. The class is deeply indebted to Mary Lou for a most pleasant evening.

The George Mathis Class wishes to extend their deepest sympathy to Bill and Mrs. Bennett. Our prayers are with them through their great loss.....

The class attendance contest is not getting up enough steam. How about every member of each side trying to get some one to return or bring in a new member? Are our old members leaving town or losing interest? Lets' get the points added up on the board, maybe that will help some. The G.M. party was held Friday nite at the Cupboard. Boy, we had a swell time and just loads of eats. Tyree Woods deserves a big hand for arrang- ing our party. What a shame, everyone couldn't be there and enjoy it with us. Well, there's gonna be another one next month. Say about May 21st. Have you noticed the grand lessons that Walt is giving us? Well, our guests have been noticing and we have heard several very nice comments on the teacher, such as, "I wish we had such fine teachers at my church". We do have a swell teaching staff. Walt is great and so is Frank. Home- coming day has been set for June 5th. This means all local members and all of you out-of-townners, too. Please make plans to come if you can. Plans are not yet complete, but it looks like a picnic lunch for the whole family after church services.

We still take pride in those who leave class early every Sunday. It's great to have so many of the choir in our class. It's great too, to have so many of our class in the choir. What did you tink of Baby Day? This brought fine babies to visit the class and I believe it brought fine parents who are not able to attend regularly. Lets don't forget those members who have answered a higher call and are not teaching our children. Their's is really a tough job and they need our encouragement.

I think our A.A. committee is doing an amasing job. Its' lots of work and they need you to help. Wont you volunteer to do a part? No previous ex- perience or special training necessary, you'll receive on-the-job-training.

Jack Crumpacker, President

NURSERY DEPARTMENT

APRIL

THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN HAVE A PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR APRIL:

BETSY ANDERSON
TOMMY BELL, JR.
KATHY CRUMPACKER

JANET KRIGBAUM
BOBBY SHOAF
JIMMY TROXELL

The children and their parents are to be commended on this perfect attendance.

KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT.

"EASTER TIME IS HERE" As the subject suggests our lessons have been about the coming of Spring--the subject of each lesson are:

GOD'S GIFTS IN SPRING
SONGS OF JOY
EASTER, A HAPPY DAY
THE THANK GOD FOR HIS EIFTS.

BLUE TEAM

TEAM CAPTAIN SID BOAZ.

NAME	DATES							NO OF TIMES PRESENT
	3 14	3 21	3 28	4 4	4 11	4 18	4 25	
Harriett Barr	x		x	x	x			4
Virginia Barbour	x	x	x	x	x		x	5
Joe Bell	x	x	x	x		x	x	5
Kay Bell	x	x		x			x	3
Dot Boaz		x			x	x		3
Sid Boaz		x	x		x	x	x	5
J. M. Caldwell								0
Dot Crumpler			x		x	x		3
Bob Crumpler			x		x	x		3
Kenneth Compton	x		x		x	x	x	5
Pearl Farabow		x			x	x		3
Burt Gerritsen	x						x	2
Elizabeth Gerritsen	x							1
Mayme Hampton		x	x	x			x	4
Pete Hampton		x	x	x			x	4
Francis Jarman				x		x		2
Frank Janman						x	x	2
Marion Kimes	x	x	x		x	x	x	6
Paul Kimes	x	x	x		x	x	x	6
Ed Kraybill	x	x	x	x	x		x	6
Helen Kraybill	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	7
Jim Martin								0
Wm McLeod	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	7
Grace Shaw	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	7
L. R. Shaw	x	x		x	x	x	x	6
J. D. Shields	x							1
Alvis Stuart				7x				1
Ed Stuart			x	x				2
Ann Ward		x	x	x		x		4
Dell Woods		x		x	x	x		4
Mary Woods		x	x	x	x	x		5
Tessie Woods	x	x			x		x	4
Tyree Woods	x		x		x		x	4
H. W. Zinger	x	x	x		x	x		5
Arloen Zinger	x	x	x		x	x		5
Alice and or Ed Shoaf	x	x			x			3
Ewald Bussie						x	x	2
Ortrude Bussie						x	x	2
Visitors	4	1			2			7

Can you tell how many times you were present during the first two months of our new contest, take a look at the perfect marks some of our folks got how about that, lets see at the end of our contest just how many perfect marks we can have, and lets the rest of us strive to better our records.

Sid.

WHITE TEAM
TEAM CAPTAIN BETSY BELL

NAME	<u>3</u> 14	<u>3</u> 21	<u>3</u> 28	<u>4</u> 4	<u>4</u> 11	<u>4</u> 18	<u>4</u> 25	No of times Present
Betsy Bell	x	x		x	x	x		5
Ton Bell	x	x		x	x	x	x	6
Walt Benjamin	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	7
Mayton Betts	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	7
Maudie Betts		x		x			x	3
Stewart Carden						x		1
Betty Carden						x		1
Dot Colvin	x	x			x		x	4
A. S. Colvin								0
Jack Crumpacker		x	x		x	x	x	5
Dick Fehler				x	x		x	3
Faye Fehler				x	x		x	3
Warren H. Gove			x	x	x		x	4
Mary Hagerty	x						x	2
Ed Higgins		x	x		x		x	4
Helen Higgins		x			x			2
Herman Johnson	x		x			x		3
Lela Jones		x						1
Louise Kirkland	x	x	x	x	x	x		6
W. B. Kirkland Jr.	x	x	x	x	x	x		6
Don Lynch	x		x		x	x		4
Edwina Lynch	x	x			x	x		4
Carlone Mays	x	x	x	x				4
Gill Mays	x	x	x	x	x		x	6
Jean Pegran			x		x			2
Elizabeth Ann Plyler	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	7
Paul Rigsbee			x	x	x	x		4
Agnes Skillen	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	7
Julia Suitt		x				x		2
Leonard Suitt		x				x		2
Hilda Tucker		x		x	x	x	x	5
H. E. Troxell		x		x	x	x	x	5
Vivian Walker	x	x		x	x		x	5
San Wilkins	x	x		x	x	x	x	6
Flora Woods		x	x	x	x		x	5
Visitors		3			3		1	7

Its kind of hard to tell where our contest will end in regards to our total present but as we can see some of us can do a little better on our attendance record, lets us try to better our efforts and help these folks who have the perfect marks so we will be the side to win our contest.

Betsy

GEORGE WATTS BIBLE CLASS TAKES CHARGE
OF BROADCAST

On April 10th the regular Saturday evening Sunday-School lesson was broadcast over station W D N C under the auspices of the George Watts Bible Class. The Y M C A , the sponsoring agency, with Mr Knight as announcer, turned the program for the evening over to Irvin Beavers, President of the Class, at the suggestion of Superintendent Preson Phillips. Mrs Skillenand a group of the church choir provided the music for the occasion-- a splendid rendition of several familiar hymns. Professor Clarence Gahdes read the Scripture, Mr Harlow Dixon offered an eloquent prayer, and the lesson was taught by Robert King in his usual effective manner.

Dr. Henry Carr

The members of Trinity Avenue were shocked and saddened when they learned Friday April 16, 1954 of the sudden passing of Mr. B. C. Bennett. He quickly won a place in our hearts when he came to us. His jovial disposition and deep interest in our church endeared him to all who came in contact with him. He was devoted to his church and family, and was kind and compassionate in all his ways. His quiet sense of humor was one of his predominant characteristics. Ever faithful to his work he found a deep satisfaction in his job, which, we know was well done. Those of us at Trinity Avenue will sorely miss his visits among us. He was a sincere follower of the Lord Jesus Christ and is now in his presence and under his wonderful care. He has rejoined loved ones who have preceded him to glory and now is having most wonderful experiences and fellowships. To Mrs Bennett and To Bill, we can only point them to him, whom they love and serve, and assure them of our deep love and sympathy. May our hearts be comforted by these considerations.

Facing toward the sunrise
And the morning light;
Farewell forever
Darkness and night;

Entering happily
Into joy complete;
Finding eternal rest
For weary feet;

Watching for the dawning
Leaving sin and sorrow;
Waking to the sunrise
Of a glad tomorrow;

-Nell Geiger Lawson.