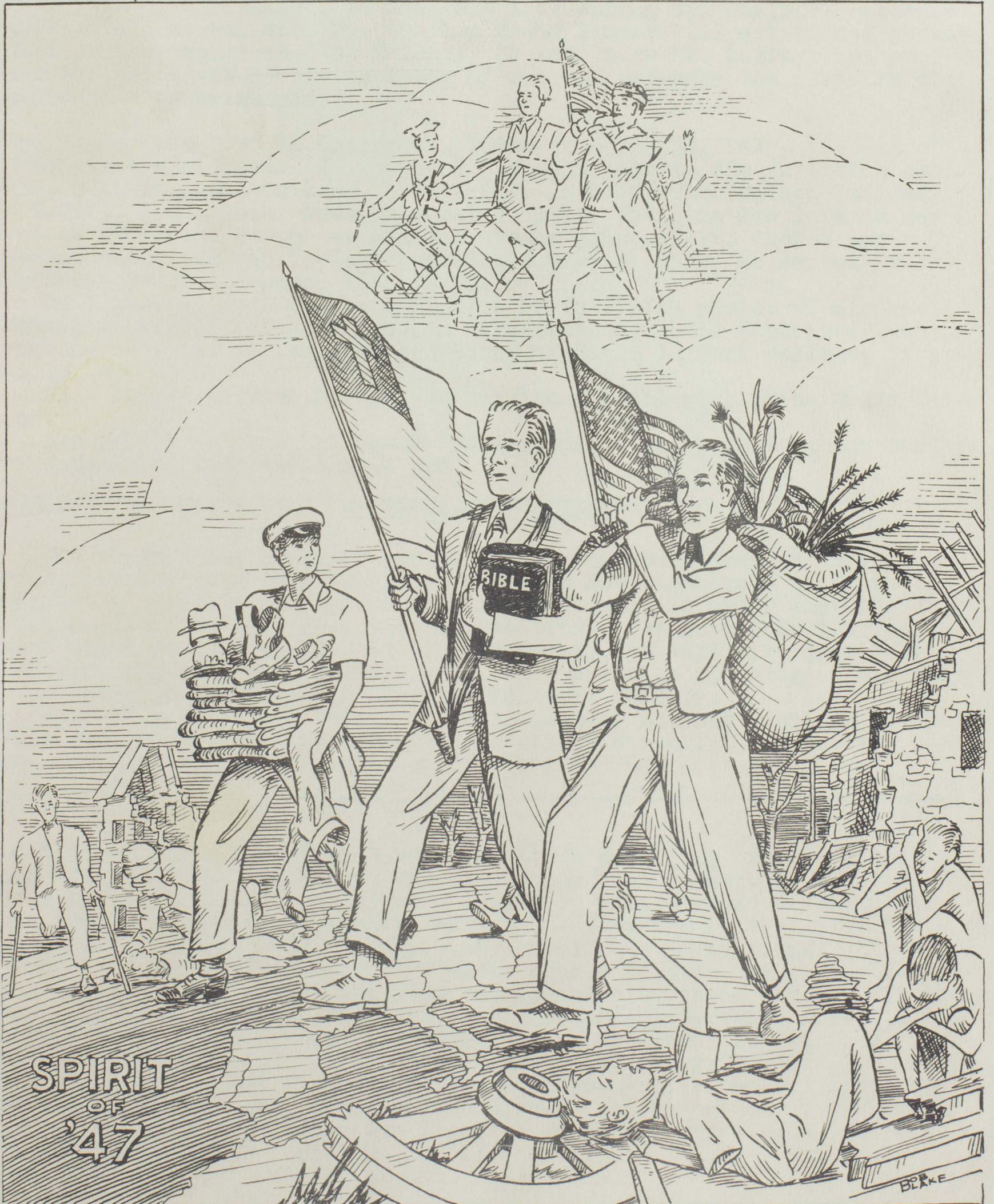


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MR. PHILLIPS INTRODUCES OUR SUPPLY PASTER FOR JULY

It is a distinct pleasure for me, as Chairman of the Pulpit Supply Committee of our church, to announce that during Dr. Chalmers' absence during this month, that Dr. Charles McKay Ramsay will act as our pastor. Most of the people at "The Friendly Church" know Dr. Ramsay, but here are the pertinent facts for those of you who yet have the pleasure of making his acquaintance :

Dr. Ramsay was born in Childress, Texas on March 31, 1917, the son of a Presbyterian minister. He received his education in the following schools: B.A. in Berea College, 1938 - B.D. in Union Theological Seminary, N.Y. City, 1941; Ph.D. Duke University, 1944. While in New York he served as assistant pastor at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church under Dr. George Butterick. While taking graduate work at Duke, he served as Presbyterian Student Pastor, 1941 to 1943.

On August 1, 1944 he was called to be full time pastor of Blackhall Memorial Church, and he served in this capacity until September 1946, when he accepted position as professor of Bible in Park College, Parkville, Mo.

Just before leaving Durham, he married a local girl, Miss Hilda Talton.

Let us all welcome Dr. Ramsay when he fills our pulpit on the Sundays of June 20th, 27th and August 3rd.

DID YOU KNOW??????????? by Margaret Dickerson

The Women's Auxiliary of our church is always interested in it's young people. They have sponsored Miss Ann Noell as their delegate to the Young People's Conference at Flora McDonald. In order that children from Mission Churches in Granville Presbytery, could attend the Crabtree Creek Conference for the Pioneer group, the Auxiliary gave four scholarships of eleven dollars each. They are also planning to sponsor a delegate to the Training Class at Montreat in July.

Just to break the monotony of their regular monthly meetings, it has been decided to have three luncheon meetings a year. The first was held in June, and circle #1 was in every way a PERFECT hostess!

MARY CATHERINE WANTS A WORD WITH YOU.....

Summer...Vacation...and Bible School! We had a big time together in our VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at Trinity Avenue this summer. It ran from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM, June 23 thru July 3rd, with a good enrollment in the four departments, Beginner, Primary, Junior and Pioneer. The "get-together" on closing day brought our school to a happy climax.

Sincere appreciation from the whole Church is extended to the following teachers and helpers who made the school a success: Rebecca Kirkland, Mary Ann Preston, Annie Florence Carr, Mrs. Frank Barbour, Mrs. W.W. Morton, Mrs. B.L. Tictin, Mrs. J.P. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Forrest Callahan, Mrs. J.C. Simpson, Mrs. A.L. Foster, Mrs. J.S. Wilson, Amerylis Barringer, Mrs. J.B. Ramsey, Mrs. Bob King. There are still others, those who kept the records of attendance, those who furnished transportation, those who served refreshments, those who directed games and recreation, and the parents who sent the pupils - Thanks to every one of you (and I DO mean YOU) for your support of our Bible School.

TRINITY AVENUE HAS A NEW COMMITTEE BY MARY CATHERINE McCORMICK

Perhaps you would be interested in knowing that the plans for our Bible School started with our Church's RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE. From this committee (with the assistance of last year's Bible School leaders) suggestions were made from which the final set-up of our school developed. This R.E. Committee is new in our church (organized in April) and has made a good beginning in studying and directing the improvement of the Religious Education program of our church. Introducing its members:

Mr. George Kirkland, Ch'm.

Mr. Preson P. Phillips

Mr. C.C. White, Jr.

Mr. Charles R. Vail

Mrs. Fred R. Close

Mrs. M.L. Holbrook

Dr. Chalmers

Miss Mary C. McCormick

 ANDY OLDHAM GETS UP STEAM...HERE'S WHAT HE HAS TO SAY!

Lost, strayed, stolen or just sleepy? Anyway, we wonder what has happened to some of our former faithful members. Expect Ruth has been off on a trip with Lin Collins. If so, we hope they had a good time. But Ruth, we sure do miss seeing you "upp in the attic"!

I frequently see the J.C. Simpsons at church. Wish they'd ser the alarm clock an hour earlier and get to Sunday School too.

Bob and Rosa Mae Garrison just work too hard all the week. Maybe they'll take a vacation at home and decide to come back to Sunday School. It might prove less expensive that way!

We've been missing Mary Kirkland, Irene Robertson and the Hollands - worths too. Wish they would trot back, we enjoy their company too.

I haven't seen Paul Kims since the Folk Dance, wonder why?

If this weren't a Sunday School paper, I'd dare some of these interesting and mysterious people to come back to the class. Guess I'd better just leave it to wishing and hoping. I have heard that if one wishes for a thing, hard enough and long enough, that it will come true. So, I'm wishing that we'd see Ruth Collins, the Hollandsworths, Bob and Rosa Mae and all the others at Sunday School next week.

 KATHERINE (GOT IT RIGHT THIS TIME!) OLDHAM SAYS :

"FOR A REFRESHING TREAT...TRY MONTREAT!"

Since Frances Query can't seem to persuade her husband (???) to go with her...which one (or MORE, preferable) of you girls can smile and get your husband to go with you? Sure...you single girls and boys are invited..you'd enjoy it too!

Do I hear "Go Where?"...Why to The Young Adult Conference at Montreat from August seventh to tenth, of course!

"Why?" To meet young adults from other churches and enjoy Christian fellowship and fun. There will be confreances and discussions, too, where you'll get...and give...suggestions on how to do better work for Him. There'll also be pointers on how to make our class more active in all ways.

YNU can go? Swell!!! See Frances Q., or Mary Catherine...they will be GLAD to help with the details!

EDITORS NOTE: OUR CLASS IS PREPARING A VERY SPECIAL REPORT FOR THIS MEETING. WE THINK IT IS SOMETHING DIFFERENT, AND WILL MAKE THEM SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE. OUR CLASS MAY BE SMALL, BUT WE HAVE TALENT, WILLINGNESS AND IDEAS. WE'VE SOMETHING REALLY NOVEL...WATCH OUT MONTREAT!

QUIET, quiet, quiet! by Betty Blanchard

That's our class now that we have our new partition...and mighty classy it is too! It looks grand, and many have said that it actually improves the looks of the church. Much credit is due to the Board of Deacons for their prompt and faithful service, and to Tyree, who kept them "humping". Also, let's all find Russell Barringer and shake his hand for the sweet job he has done. But that's not ALL...fore long we hope that our attic will be air conditioned...THEN if we have any absentees, we just hope they get "hot around the collar".

SUNDAY MORNING IS CHURCH TIME by Mayton Betts

We are inviting and urging each and every one to attend Church Services every Sunday.

Come on, wake up! and show our Pastor, the Deacons and Building Committee just how much the George Matthis Class appreciates what they have done in fixing up our belfry.

COME ON CLASS, LET'S SHOW THEM WHAT WE CAN DO...AND STAY FOR CHURCH!

LOUISE JOHNSON SINGS "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" FOR CLASS MEMBERS

Each month brings forth anniversaries of birthdays in our class. Happy returns of the day to three persons, including yours truly. Dot Kirkland celebrates the first day, while Frank Dickerson celebrates the sixth of July. Everyone celebrates mine..the fourth! There ought to be others who have birthdays during this month, but if you don't send in those cards with your date and hobby on it...how can we wish you well?

Oh yes, and now Bob Blake takes over as Birthday Chairman. Hope he will do better than Attic Annie, who always stayed at least a week behind in sending those good wishes. Poor thing, she meant well, but blame it on her low I.Q.

WHEN YOU SAY "PICNIC" BEA LEMEN HAS TO TALK...

One of these days you will get the date of a very happy event. We are going to leave our cares behind and be kids once more and GO ON A PICNIC! We don't know WHERE yet, but it will be a good cool place; we don't know WHEN yet, but it will be soon; we don't know WHAT we're going to eat, but it will be good. Kay Oldham, myself, Tyree Woods and Allan Puppel are going to see to that!

So when the word is given out (by Bob Blake), be ready to go. Those who don't go will be sorry when they read about it in Attic Antics and see what a grand time they missed. If you like to eat, COME; if you like to get out of doors, COME; if you like to swim and play games, COME; if you like to fish, COME...If you just like to loaf, COME... ANYWAY COME!

MAY YE EDITOR MAKE A SUGGESTION TO THE BUILDING OR HOUSE COMMITTEE? THE LADIES OF THE CHURCH WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE LARGE TABLE MOVED FROM THE LADIES REST ROOM, AND A SMALL NARROW SHELF AND A FEW COAT HOOKS PLACED THERE. IT WILL MAKE MUCH MORE ROOM AND BE FAR MORE CONVENIENT. WE COULD ALSO USE A LARGER LIGHT GLOBE...OR ELSE COME IN CHURCH WITH OUR LIPSTICK ON OUR NOSES IN PLACE OF OUR PUCKERERS!

DOT ATKINS, OUR CLASS SECRETARY, REPORTS ON OUR LAST MEETING!

On Wednesday night, June 11, following Prayer Meeting, the Geo. Matthis Bible Class held its monthly business meeting and social. Business transacted included the following: The Nursery Problem was turned over to Anne Rambeau, giving Maude Betts a rest from trying to get mothers to keep the Nursery during the Church house. Tyree Woods

made the report on the partition for our classroom which the Deacons have voted to give to us. A "Big Sister" Plan was adopted where each member will be responsible for another member's getting to class every Sunday morning, or reporting on that person's absence. In that way, we hope to boost attendance which has not been too good, since warm weather is here. The following committee was appointed to make plans for the picnic which will take place of the July meeting. Tyree Woods, Kay Oldham, Allan Puppel and Bea Lemen.

With business completed, the meeting was turned over to Vernon Johnson who led the class members in a round of games that proved to be worlds of fun without consuming what energy the heat had left. The highlight of the evening was the delicious cup cakes which Tessie Woods had made to serve with the block ice cream. After a good old-fashioned gab-session, the social was over, leaving everyone to drool over the forth-coming picnic.

The class was delighted have have as special guests, those who attended Prayer Services, and Dr. Franklin Young, who lead the Worship services in the absence of Dr. Chalmers. Twenty-five were present for the meeting.

SHE PUTS THE SKILL IN SKILLEN by Attie Annie

Our class recently felt quite pleased over a very attractive new member, and imagine our pride last Sunday morning, to find that she is to be our new choir director during the summer months! I'm sure that her good looks is enough to boost church attendance one hundred per cent!...Yes, that new member is lovely Agnes Skillen. Let's meet her right now.

Agnes was born in Johnstown, Pa., and was christened Agnes Geraldine Martin. The lovely brunette majored in music and graduated from Hillins College at Roanoke, Va. On the thirteenth of September she married Al Skillen, with the thoughts that they "could make such beautiful music". (P.S. They are still making "beautiful music," even tho are now a quartette!)

Agnes taught music at Westminister College in Wilmington, Pa., and there accompanied many famous vocal groups. At Dormont Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, she directed the Junior Choir choir. Along about 1942 the Skillens moved to Washington, N.C. and there Agnes again did quite a big job in the church, playing the organ.

Besides hubby "AL" who has promised to join our class, there is handsome fifteen year old Robert, and cute as can be little Melissa who is only four.

Agnes and Al are now busying themselves building their new home off the Fish Dam Road, and is Agnes misses a beat on Sunday mornings, blame it on the chiggers (which abound in their front yard!).

Vivacious, full of fun, music loving Agnes will go far, and we know that every member of our choir is backing her to the hilt. We, as members of Trinity Avenue, Agnes, pledge our support, and here are our very best wishes.

When interviewed Agnes told why she particularly loved to do Church work...that talent is God given, and she feels she must do all she can in gratitude for her talent.

Be sure and welcome Agnes, Al, Bob and Melissa, for we're honored to have them with us in the "Friendly Community Church".

SOMEONE COULD MAKE A FORTUNE SELLING BIG FAT CIGARS TO PROSPECTIVE PAPAS IN OUR CLASS. HAS ANYONE TAKEN THE CONESSION YET?

WHAT'S HAPPENING...BY HATTIE MAUPIN

Does anyone need a thyphoid shot? Just ask Dot Atkins the cheapest way to get one!...The T. Woods are off to a vacation at Pink Hill. Surely hope Tyree planned our picnic before he left...Hey, Attic Annie, it's KATHERINE Oldham, not Kathleen, PLEASE! Katy is gonna have high blood pressure from your mistake!...It's indeed a privilege to hear Charlie Vail every Sunday, but I do wish that he and Helen would come to our class meetings...Need a basement dug? Just ask Al Skillen how! HE throws BONES in a hole, and the dog just digs and digs, for FREE! Marian Carr has just been on a trip with her hubby. But we are glad that she was at Sunday School 'Tother day. WANTED....a volunteer to fan Irene Robertson during our class period... Any boxes anyone wishes to send to France, Ione Long will be glad to pack and mail them for you. Good to see you on that front seat these Sunday mornings, Ione...Maude Betts was really on the ball when it came to taking care of the Nursery. Remember when she and Mayton just WOULDN'T come to Sunday School?... Poor Betty Blanchard got CAUGHT in Maude's office the other day////ask her about it!...It's wonderful to have such class members as Allan Puppel and we can't wait until Martha, his pretty wife, can come...Speaking of Doctors, where are those Wilson brothers lately?...Many, many thanks to Bob Blake's mother. We've enjoyed having Hildur with us so much. Betty B.'s Mom was a visitor recently, and she's a swell gal!...Also "Miss Sissy" Jones was here. She's always welcome!...Wonder if Pete Petrea has finished his garage foundation yet? I know he did a good job of FINISHING LUCILLE'S FLOWERS!...Will someone please assist J.G.Simpson as he just can't find out how to set his clock. We hate for him to miss class so much...Will someone be a "big sister" and call Annie Carr? Wish she would hurry back to class and wear that prettyn new suit..... Wonder if someone would ask Agnes Goswick to take their temperature if she would come back? ...Frank Dickerson just can't come to S.S...his job, you know...but it's grand to have that good looking wife of his... J.P.is terribly quiet, but we like him...Ellen, his wife, is doing a good job here in the church... Ask Ellen Ervin about it... Wonder if Homerzelle pulled a fast one over on Bo Harris and helped us get our partition?...Wonder if anyone knows the Ann Arbor address of the Kraybill people?...Didja notice Lois Preston gets to Sunday School more often recently?...Leo has bring toting Grace on his arm too recently...Glad to see the Shaws trotting around together again...(Not a TIFF!..Grace was doing too much at close of school!)...Louis Swanson is a good regular member, wish the baby was large enough for Gerry to come...She's PRETTY. Hester Matthews leave us soon...What a shame!..Harry Boyd and Eleanor will be out of town a lot this summer. We miss Harry in the choir, and both of them at class!..Talked with Mrs. Buchanan the other day...She's a grand gal!..just wait, we'll have news...Paul Parris is that good looking red headed guy, who also will spread the news soon...Ossie and Shaw Stephenson need someone to call them on Sunday mornings...who will volunteer?...Wonder if Buck Kirkland, "prexy" of the Men's Bible Class, PAID Helon his wife, to join our class, and then NOT TO COME! Shame on you Buck, can't you beat us any other way?...Lillian Morton is helping in our Church with a great many activities..It's nice to have her an active member once again...The Editor wants to know why Hattie doesn't bring Tom to Sunday School...and we would like to invited her good looking brother to come on up to see us...There are several single girls who would ADORE to have him...(there)...Wonder if most of the morning devctional speakers could raise their voices just a little?...They are rather hard to hear from the back...Does anyone have a good stopper for a rat hole? The mice wanted to taste Tessie's cakes 'tother night!.. See you next month, with more gossip!..