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"and upon this rock I will build my church,"

Matt. 16:18

"But now are they many members, yet but one body."

I Corinthians 12:20

"and gave Him to be the head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him that filleth all in all."

Ephesians 1:22-23

"THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST SALUTE YOU"

Romans 16:16

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SUNDAY:

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m.

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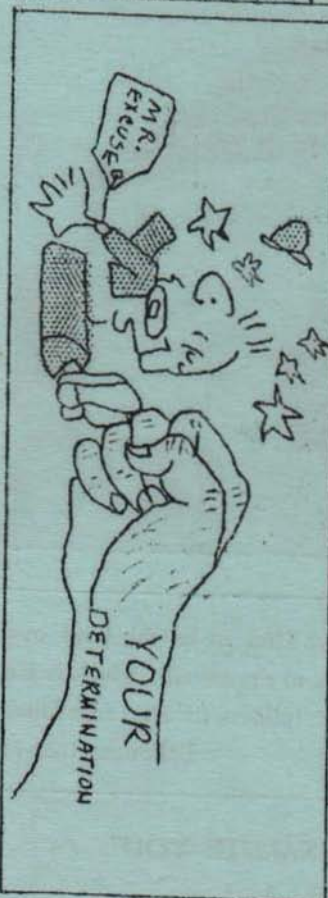
WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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A GOAL!

To achieve any goal there must be cooperation. In the individual all his energies must cooperate. The same is true in a group. Each member must do his part. This is still truer in church work.

Cooperation is needed here more than anything else. We, as individuals, have failed to realize our responsibilities. When a goal is set, so many times, we fail because an individual will say: "Ah, they don't need me". Let 20 individuals say that and we can easily see why we fail.

We have set our goal in the Bible Classes at 100. Shall we reach it? The answer depends on the determination of every individual. Shall we succeed? The answer is up to you.

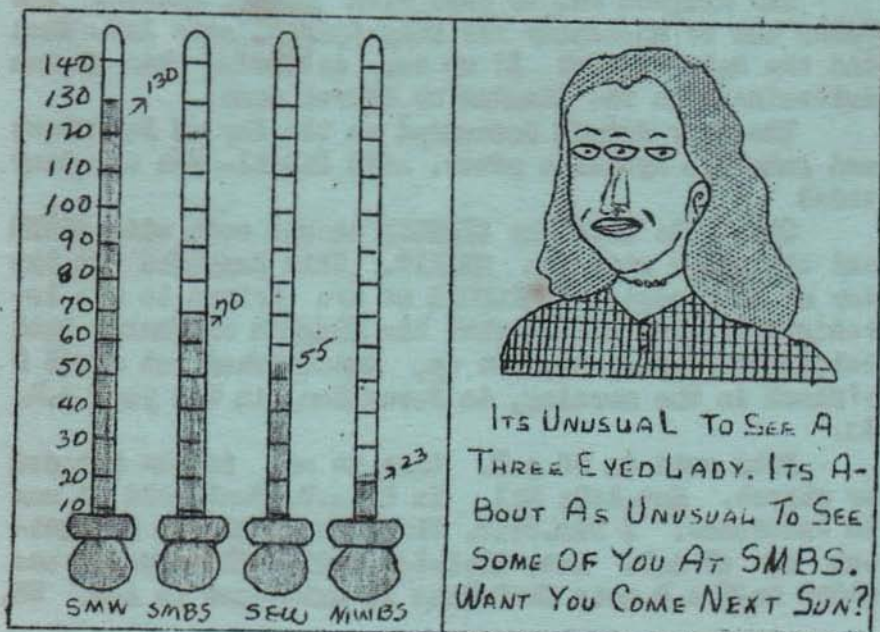
LET'S HAVE 100 IN S.M.B.S.

Blessed Bible, how I love it,
 How it doth my bosom cheer!
 What hath earth like this to covet?
 Oh, what stores of wealth are here?

Man was lost and doomed to sorrow;
 Not one ray of light or bliss
 Could he from earth's treasures borrow,
 Till his way was cheered by this.

Yes, sweet Bible, I will hide thee;
 Hide thee richly in this heart.
 Thou through all my life shall guide me,
 And in death we will not part.

Part in death, no never, never;
 Through death's dark veil I'll lean on thee,
 Then in worlds above forever
 Sweeter still thy truths shall be.



 THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

In our last article (Jan. 26) we studied the prophecy of Daniel 2. In that study we learned that the kingdom or church (used interchangeable) was to be established in the days of the Roman kings.

John the Baptizer lived in the days of the Roman kings. He said: "for the kingdom of heaven is at hand". Matt. 3:1,2. Jesus said it was at hand, Mk. 1:15. So did the twelve, Matt. 7:7. The seventy preached the same thing, Lk. 10:9. This was 30 A.D. In the year 31 A.D., the Apostles were taught to pray for it to come. Matt. 6:9-10. In the year 32 A.D. more is said concerning the church. Jesus said, "I will build my church", Matt. 16:18. Jesus said in Mk. 9:1 that some who were standing there should not see death till they should see the Kingdom come with power. Another year had passed. Now it was 33 A.D. Jesus had been killed and raised. The apostles asked a question, "Will thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?" Acts 1:6. They were thus anticipating its coming.

The kingdom was to come with power, Mk. 9:1. The power was to accompany the Holy Spirit, Acts 1:8. When did the Spirit come? If we can determine this we can determine when the kingdom or church came.

The Holy Spirit descended on the day of Pentecost and gave the Apostles power. Acts 2:1-11. Who can deny this?

The Bible said the KINGDOM should come with POWER and the power with the SPIRIT. This happened on the day of Pentecost. THEREFORE we are driven to the irresistible conclusion that the Kingdom or Church that belongs to Christ was set up, established at about 9 o'clock in the morning, in Jerusalem, in the year A.D. 33.

John said in 96 A.D. that he was in the kingdom or church. Rev. 1:9; 2:1. In 65 A.D. Paul said it was in existence. I Tim. 3:15. There was a church in Antioch in 45 A.D. Acts 13:1-3; 14:27. The church was added to, 33 A.D. Acts 2:47. Thus in existence in A.D. 33.