

- Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons.
- The Rector will preach his farewell message after which the choir will sing: "Break Forth Into Joy."
- Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married last Saturday in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.
- Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.
- Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.
- Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.
- The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.
- This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.
- The school will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

### A Parent's Prayer

Now I lay me down to sleep,  
I pray my sanity to keep.

For if some peace I do not find,  
I'm pretty sure I'll lose my mind.

I pray I find a little quiet,  
Far from the daily family riot.

May I lie back and not have to think  
About what they're stuffing down the sink,

Or who they're with, or where they're at  
And what they're doing to the cat.

I pray for time all to myself  
(did something just fall off a shelf?)

To cuddle in my nice, soft bed  
(Oh no, another goldfish dead!)

Some silent moments for goodness sake  
(Did I just hear a window break?)

And that I need not cook or clean  
(well heck, I've got the right to dream)

Yes now I lay me down to sleep,  
I pray my wits about me keep,

But as I look around I know,  
I must have lost them long ago!

