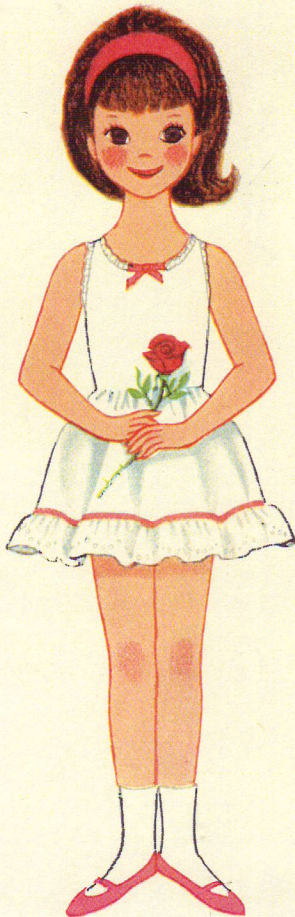


Betsy McCall gets a new piano

My daddy bought us this wonderful piano. Mommy played it so beautifully, and she said I could pick out songs on it, if I liked. I did like! My mother used ALL her fingers, and they danced over the keys so fast I could hardly follow them, but I just used ONE finger. I picked out "Three Blind Mice," and I hit more wrong notes than right ones; but my mother says that if I keep on practicing, I'll do it just right. My next birthday, when my hands are stronger and more grown up, I'll start taking piano lessons! I can hardly wait! But, already, Mommy has taught me the names of the notes. They have two sets of names, really. You call them by letters, C-D-E-F-G-A-B, or by do-re-mi-fa-sol-la-si. Those are the *only* notes on a piano, even though there are so many keys. But they make all those different sounds because they go down to the low, growly notes like thunder, and all the way up to the chirpy, highest notes that sound like birds. Isn't that EXCITING to think of? And tell me, do you take piano lessons?



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This is Betsy McCall



She wore this flowered Dacron taffeta to a children's concert



Her dotted-swiss dress has lace around the neckline and sleeves

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