NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION
by W. W. REID

In his capacity as president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, Bishop Henry St. George Tucker has issued the following prayer, that was used in all churches on "Invasion Day" and immediately thereafter: "Almighty and merciful God. Father of all mankind, lover of every life, hear, we beseech thee, the cry of thy children in this dark hour of conflict and danger. Thou has been the refuge and strength, in all generations, of those who put their trust in thee. May it please thee this day to draw thyself the hearts of those who struggle and endure to the uttermost. Have mercy on them and suffer not their faith in thee to fail. Guide and protect them by thy light and strength that they may be kept from evil. May thy comfort be sufficient for all who suffer pain or who wait in the agony of uncertainty. O righteous and omnipotent God, who, in their tragedies and conflict, judgest the hearts of men and the purposes of nations, enter into this struggle with thy transforming power, that out of its anguish there may come a victory of righteousness. May there arise a new order which shall endure because in it thy will shall be done in earth as it is in heaven. Forgive us and cleanse us, as well as those who strive against us, that we may be fit instruments of thy purposes. Unto thy most gracious keeping we commend our loved ones and ourselves, ascribing unto thee all praise and glory, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

In June 1844, one George Williams, a young clerk in a London, England, dry goods store, conceived the idea that London held many young men of Christian interests who, like himself, needed companions and a place for fellowship, education, recreation, and mutual pleasure and growth. Only the bar-rooms then seemed to offer an evening's diversion for the young men. So a small group of like-minded men were gathered together, a room was rented over the dry goods store — and the first Young Men's Christian Association was formed. From that simple beginning the world-girdling "Y" has grown to an association of nearly two million members, represented by service buildings and personnel in sixty-eight nations and on every continent. In practically every one of these centers, the "Y" will this month celebrate its centennial anniversary.

Two prominent pastors of the Presbyterian faith have been elected moderators of the General Assemblies of the two American branches of the church, in succession of two presidents of theological seminaries who served during 1943-44. The Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. has elected the Rev. Roy Ewing Vale, Indianapolis pastor, as moderator to succeed Dr. Henry Sloan Coffin, president of Union Theological Seminary. The Southern Presbyterian Church has elected Dr. Charles L. King, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas, successor to President Donald W. Richardson, educator of Richmond, Virginia, as its moderator.

Three thousand delegates to the recent session of the Northern Baptist Convention in Atlantic City, N. J., adopted resolutions that in many ways, while not "blessing" war, has reversed the traditional pacifist attitude of this communion. Quoting the recent Methodist action, they affirmed that "God has a stake in this war because 'this is a new kind of war in numbers and treasure enslaved.' "War itself is not and cannot be made holy," the resolution said. "The present is of all wars the most bestial. But whatever itself is wrought, liberty and justice, brotherhood and human solidarity are good, holy. For the overwhelming majority of all those who seek to serve the mind of Christ, and to obey his will, war has brought sharpest issues. Many there be, for conscientious reasons, to dedicate to their defense our lives, our treasures, and that which to us is dearer than physical existence — the lives of our children." The resolution was introduced by Dr. Daniel A. Poling of Philadelphia.

Alarmed at the "aging" of its ministry and the decline in number of young men looking to the ministry as their life work, the Methodist Church has issued a call to all members to help recruit young men for their churches for this profession. Dr. Murray H. Leiffer of Garrett Biblical Institute, in making a study of the ages of 18,238 Methodist ministers, found only 3,456 under 38, and 5,509 who will reach retirement age or who will probably die within the next decade. This the report indicated, is partly because for 25 years the recruitment rate has been going steadily downward; within the past ten years only half as many young men were called to the ministry as were called from 1900 to 1915, when Methodist membership was only 54 per cent of its present size.

MILLTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McIntire and children were Sunday guests of Mr. Everett Wilkins and family of Jed Sundays ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ervine and mother, Mrs. Lucy Ervine, were last Sunday guests of Mrs. Lottie Wilson and family.

Mrs. Cora Moran is suffering with a broken ankle at her home, caused by a fall a few days ago.

Mrs. Paul Flora and Mrs. Walter Jackson are on the sick list.

Miss Ethel Buklar was a Monday guest of Miss Bettie Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hunt and daughter were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Jones.

Mrs. Curtis McIntire and daughter were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jewel Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sisapp and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nannie Sapp.

Mrs. Ranay Buster returned home Friday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dee Daily and family and is now a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ewell McAffrath and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson and family has as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Gobel Bussell and children, Mrs. Pat Hammonds and son and Mrs. George Ann Mitchell, all of Carlisle.

Mrs. Martha Baily and Mr. Leo P. Neal are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and son were Saturday night and Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Mag Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tucker and family had as Sunday guests Mrs. Rosetee Fite and son and Mrs. Emma Mitchell and sons.

Mrs. Emma Mitchell and son were Friday night and Saturday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tucker and children and was also a Sunday afternoon guest of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks Vice were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elgan Clark.

MT. ZION

Logan Hamilton and daughter, Emma Frances, visited W. W. McFarland and family last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Flora is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Clavell.

Miss Irene Clavell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clavell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Burke and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clovell and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Geise spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland and family.

OAKLAND MILLS

Miss Imogene Shannon is visiting relatives in Lebanon, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Webb and family spent Sunday with his parents, in Estelle county.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payne spent Sunday with Mrs. John Burns and daughter of Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Earl Hamm spent the past week with her husband in Norwood, Ohio, who is employed at Wright Plant.

Several attended churc hat Oakland Mills Sunday.

SUGAR CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McClanahan of Flemingsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scheiffer and son. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Logan and daughter of Paris and Mrs. Lydia Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Author Sears and family of near Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mercals of Bartlerville, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sears and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sears spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sears.

Clifton Freeman is home on a 12 day furlough.

Member Holloway left Thursday for Camp Campbell, Ky., after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holloway.

ELLISVILLE

Mrs. Helen Neal of Moorefield is at the bedside of her father, Leo Neal, who is very ill.

Pvt. H. H. Tudor of Camp Wheeler, Ga., and Mrs. Tudor of Covington, spend one day the past week with her mother, Mrs. Richard Snapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Courson and son of Moorefield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Frances and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prather and family of near Headquarters were Sunday guests of Mr. Bennie Prather and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Markwell and children, Mrs. Sunbia Jackson and children, spent Sunday with Mrs. Etta Dwelly and family near Blue Licks.

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Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary, How Does Your Garden Grow?

CONCORD

Mr. and Mrs. Question Moreland and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Peters and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parsons.

Miss Hester Ann Smott spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Vice and family.

Mr. Newton Smoot spent a few days last week with his brother, Grimes Smoot, of Paris.

Mrs. Clemmie Louise Hamilton spent a few days last week with her aunt in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorney Watkins and family visited his grandmother, Mrs. Barr, Sunday.

TAYLORS CREEK

Mrs. Roger Hamilton and son visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Melvain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emtry Ashbury visited relatives at Ewing Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Prather has returned to her home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton.

Mrs. R. M. McIlvain and Mrs. Ralph J. Batliff were in Paris one day last week.

Douglas Sapp is still a patient at the St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington.

SALTWELL

Rev. C. C. Tanner filled his appointment at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Miss Fleet Allison, who has been attending college at K. W. C. at Winchester is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bunker, of near Hooktown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brinker of near Cynthiana, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fryman of Sylvan Dell spent Sunday with U. G. Mattox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar and three children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hollar and family.

Howard Allison of Camp McCain, Miss., is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Allison and relatives here.

R. C. Taylor was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital at Lexington the past week for observation, & remains there for further treatment.

E. R. Kendall was at Ashland Sunday.

Charles W. Tanner, U. S. N., son of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Tanner, is stationed in Virgin Islands.

BALD HILL

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sellers had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Mitchell, son and daughter of Moorefield, and Otto Conrad and family.

Mac Ogden and son, Arlington, were guests of his sister, Mrs. T. F. Dotson the past week and painted the church during the time.

Clarence Jackson, who has been living with Mrs. Sallie Snapp, was inducted into the service of his country the past week, making the third son for Mrs. Sophia Jackson to enter the service. Clarence's pleasant way and always ready smile will be missed by his many friends. Let us all pray for the safety of these boys who are so near to us, and for all mother's boys, and that victory may be near.

Mrs. W. E. Miller was a guest in the community over the week-end of the past week.

HOOKTOWN

The Headquarters Methodist Missionary Society of Christian Service was cordially entertained at the home of Mrs. Keller Boone on the Maysville road near Millersburg last Thursday for an all-day meeting. The morning devotion was led by Mrs. Allen Mason. The program was very helpful and interesting. We also enjoyed the noon hour. There was a table full of good things and well served.

I am sure Mr. and Mrs. Boone left nothing undone in regard to their hospitality. Twenty-five persons were present.

Everyone enjoyed the day and will be delighted to meet with them again.

The first railroad west of the Alleganies was built from Lexington to Frankfort in 1831. The road was laid out with as many curves as possible, the engineers declaring that this was an advantage. Cars were in two stories, the lower for women and children and the upper for men, four persons being seated in each compartment. The cars were first drawn by mules, but after a time a locomotive was made by a Lexington mechanic. The tender was a big box for wood, and a hogshead was provided for water, which was drawn from convenient wells in buckets. In place of a cow-catcher there were two holes in front filled with hickory brooms for sweeping the track.

Tell the milk man to leave bottles in the shade. Sunlight can steal in an hour 40 per cent and in three hours 72 per cent of the Vitamin B2 in milk, both an essential in the diet.

What comes after prayer? All of us have prayed—prayed with deep, heartfelt sincerity for our men's success. But after prayer comes action! Buying War Bonds is one thing you can do—and do right now—that will really and actually help.

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Axis eyes look fearfully toward the skies—and rightly so. The battle-cry of the American Eagle sends cold chills thru the hearts of our enemies, as they scream down for the kill. The gallant lads who fly our planes, those in the jungles and fox holes of the land fronts, and those who sail the seven seas for Uncle Sam are looking straight to YOU to do your part at home. You have just as big a stake in VICTORY—and you have just as big a part to play in winning it.

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Most of us at home haven't begun to do our best. So dig deeper to back the greatest invasion drive the world has ever known. BUY BONDS—BUY MORE THAN BEFORE!

GREYHOUND

MYERS

Mrs. Ida Flora spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Crawford.

Miss Carolyn Cameron is spending a few days with her mother.

Miss Ella Conway was in Maysville one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Farris Flora.

Mrs. Jessie Mitchell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hack Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haggard spent Supnday with Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barnett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCall and family.

Frances Sue and Rita Jane Flora spent one night last week with Rosemary and Kathleen Crawford.

Mrs. Robert Stanfield spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanfield of Ewing spent Saturday with Mr and Mrs. Farris Flora and family.

Cadet Carolyn Cameron spent the past week with Mrs. Blanche Cameron and Merolyn.

Miss Gladia Mitchell spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs Stewart Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shrout spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shrout and family of Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Flora and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Flora.

Miss Bonnie George spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Stanfield and family.

Miss Dorothy Evans spent the week-end with her family, Mrs Lloyd Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hollar and son spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Owen had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Walton and Mrs. Lutie Cronin nd son, J. H.

Pfc. Orban R. Lyons, son of Mr. Robert Lyons, has been transferred from Camp Roberts, Calif., to Fort George G. Meade, Md.

Pvt. George McCord, husband of Mrs. Betty McCord, has been moved from Fort George G. Meade, Md., to New York City.

Mr. Bruce McCord returned to Indianapolis, Ind., after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyons and Mrs. Betty McCord.

BUY THAT INVASION BOND.

Can we take it? The men running this war have told us again and again that Victory is likely to come slowly, at bitter cost, and attended by heartbreaking setbacks. We must take bad news with good — we must never let up in our efforts to get George G. Meade, Md., and buying more and more Bonds. Until the day when the last enemy lays down his gun. Let's do just that!

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We've heard that they are smashing at our foe — sparing neither steel nor sweat nor blood in one final, furious assault that marks the supreme military effort of this War!

And what news do Eisenhower and his men expect from us?

Men and women of America — what the Invasion is to our fighting men, the 5th War Loan is to us at home!

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Our men expect to hear that we *are* buying double — that we are matching their sacrifice as best we can — that the American nation, soldiers and civilians together, is making one gigantic effort to win this War!

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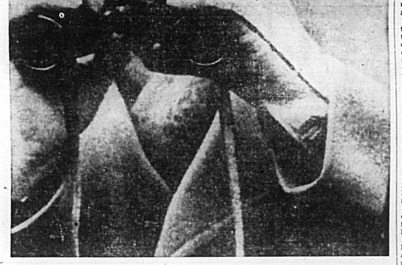

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It was just after the "miracle of Dunkirk," when British's army in France was rescued from almost certain destruction, that Allied military leaders began planning for a return trip. Observers recall that except for that almost unbelievable evacuation, Britain might have fallen in the months that passed. Dunkirk was one of the greatest feats of military history, with 337,000 men rescued from that little port city in the face of terrible odds.

During the months that followed, Britain was forced to content herself with a superbly courageous defense of her home islands against the Nazi blitz from the air. The blood, sweat and tears promised by Prime Minister Churchill proved a true prophecy. England suffered bloody blows. The crescendo of the battle was reached in September, 1940. Although air attacks continued, it was then the Germans realized their aerial lanes were greater than the results warranted.

Although the story has never been told in its entirety, it was then, too, that a hastily planned Nazi invasion of Britain was choked. Fragments of news told how hundreds of German invasion boats had been located and sunk by the Royal Air force. That, more than anything, proved to the British that an invasion must be carefully, methodically planned to the most minute detail.

Then the Commandos were organized under Lord Mountbatten. All through the next year they developed their own techniques by hit-and-run raids against enemy-held coastal areas. The damage they did managed to keep the Nazis in a constant state of alertness.

Then came the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941. Britain had gained a powerful ally. It marked the beginning of the end for the Axis powers.

American troops landed in Northern Ireland in January, 1942. Plans for the invasion were shaping up. It was only a question of time. Three months later American and British troops invaded French North Africa. The landings, carefully planned and perfectly timed, were brilliantly successful. It was here that an inexperienced American army got its baptism of fire. It learned the caliber of the foe, finding that the Germans were stubborn, brave opponents.

In May, 1943, the Americans, British and Fighting French eliminated the Nazis from Africa. Then followed the invasion of Sicily. It was a surprise assault and resulted in victory in 38 days. The Sicilian campaign marked the highest point to that time in Allied cooperation. But they still operated with separate armies, navies and air forces. Complete integration was impossible.

Then came the invasion of Italy. A mixed British-American army stormed the Salerno beaches on September 9. The landing was successful because of the smooth combination of air, sea and land forces. British and American air superiority was never questioned. Naval units of both nations landed men and equipment and kept them supplied.

During all these operations, plans for the invasion were going ahead in England. Nazi propagandists boasted of their fortress, all the while admitting that invasion was inevitable.

The battle of the Atlantic shipping lanes had been won. Submarines were still a menace, but the grave threat had been removed. Huge convoys of men and war materiel moved to Great Britain with losses at a minimum.

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