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BIBLE THOUGHT
THIS WEEK

For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown to spring forth; so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all nations.
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GO-TO-SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY IN KENTUCKY

Perpetuating an idea and thus establishing a memorial to its originator, the late Dr. George A. Joplin who, for 25 years, was General Secretary of the Kentucky Sunday School Association, Go-To-Sunday-School Day will be observed throughout the state on May 7th.

Hundreds of Sunday schools and churches are participating in this movement and workers are busily engaged in efforts to reach the persons not now enrolled in any Sunday school. Interest in the 1944 observance of Go-To-Sunday-School Day is greater than usual, according to a report from the Kentucky Sunday School Association, sponsors of the movement.

Through the years the Sunday school has been one of the outstanding agencies for the development of Christian character. Now, more than ever, we need to cooperate with such agencies if we hope to combat the moral delinquency which our state and nation faces today.

There is a place in some Sunday school for you. The Mercury joins the Christian leaders of our community in inviting every citizen and visitor within this area to attend the Sunday school and church of his choice on next Sunday.

JED SEZ:

Seein' as how Henry Wallace is often singin' the blues, we'd not be surprised most any day now to hear of him doin' an imitation of Harold Ickes imitatin' Jerry Lewis imitatin' Frank Sinatra. Boy, would that be somethin' to listen to! A four-time-removed imitashun should be in line with the Vice-Wallace's usual fourth-dimension conversation and well worth hearin' from the standpoint of amusement—pure and simple, with emphasis on the latter.

But if Mr. Wallace will take a friendly tip he won't be usin' none of the four-dollar words in this effort. I sense the blue crowd is interested in somethin' more down-to-earth.

The World At War
No. 123
By Charles M. Knapp, Professor of History, University of Kentucky

This past week, interest was centered in the strictly censored information from London and Washington about the coming invasion of western Europe. The inferences which have been drawn from those communiques point to an early date for the invasions to start. While the suggestion and the various statements cerdited to important officials suggest the imminence of the start of the invasion, their purpose clearly has been to create as much confusion in the German mind as to the objectives, as it is possible to create. There have been hints that the principal blow might fall upon the southern or Mediterranean coast of France. Others have suggested that the Russians are preparing large forces to strike against Lwow, over the terrain between the Carpathians and the Pripet Marshes. Further, it is also clear that the United States and British Air Forces have been stepping up their day and night attacks against the rail and industrial centers of western Germany and the defense installations along the so-called invasion coasts of northern France, Belgium and Holland. There is one most significant statement in the communiques from Berlin, which, if true, as it may well be, suggests the pattern for the coming operations. Berlin declares that, in the extraheavy bomber raids in the west, the Allies have carefully avoided the harbor installation of the principal deep-water ports. The inference is that the American and British forces plan to use them as ports of debarkation for their main forces.

THE WESTERN FRONT: London claims that during the month of April more than 100,000 tons of bombs have been dropped on the continent by plane from British and Italian air fields. Berlin claims that with the increase in aerial operations two weeks ago the invasion really started. Perhaps that is so and we have been the distant witnesses of the long expected pre-invasion bombardment of the Nazi defenses. Only time will tell.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT: At Sevastopol, the Black Sea port in southern Crimea, the Germans have been trapped and their escape by sea cut off by the Russian fleet. But the remnant of that Crimean army has evidently dug in on the hills surrounding the port and is putting up a desperate, last ditch resistance. Further west, in the Romanian and Polish sectors, the Russian armies are evidently bringing up supplies and a new equipment and reorganizing for new offensives. Since Stalin has called upon the Allies today to strike simultaneous blows against the Nazi European fortress, and since both Washington and London claim that such an arrangement has already been agreed upon, we may infer that that is the general outline of the next moves, new Russian drive on the eastern front at the same time that the British and Americans attempt to land on the continent in the west.

THE PACIFIC SECTORS: At present writing on the borders of Dutch New Guinea, Gen. MacArthur's forces are meeting with little resistance from the Japanese as they occupy the adjacent air fields. In that operation ships from Admiral Nimitz' central Pacific squadrons took an important part. Thus, there is no longer good reasons for doubting the claim that the United States naval and air forces actually control the Pacific Ocean from the Marshalls to almost the western tip of the island of New Guinea. A long jump toward the Philippines was made when the Hollandia operation was undertaken. American bombers have bombed the new Japanese base at Truk in the Caroline islands with regularity, such as Truk, Ponape and Palau. In brief, about Jwohal, and around Kohima in northern Burma, the Japanese have not only been checked but their lines of supply have been badly disrupted by counter-British blows.

Only about two weeks from winter fires to air-conditioning!

CHURCHES

MOOREFIELD AND HEADQUARTERS CHURCHES
E. F. Burnside, Pastor.
Services at Headquarters first and third Sunday each month, and at Moorefield second and fourth Sunday each month.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
"The Friendly Church"
LaVerne Taylor, Pastor
Bible school assembly—9:30 a. m. (Organized classes for all)
Communion and preaching —10:30 a. m. Sermon, "The House of God," by the pastor.
Junior, Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor—7:00 p. m.
Teacher training class will meet at 7:00 p. m.
Evening church service—8:00 p. m. Sermon topic, "The Angel's Announcement," by the pastor.
Wednesday prayer meeting—8:00 p. m.
This church will hold three Revival meetings in the near future at the following churches: Bald Hill, Stoney Creek and East Union.
Daniel Boone Camp (Valley View) will be held June 25 to July 1st.

CASSIDY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Joe Davis, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Morning service—11:00 a. m
Young peoples meeting—7:15.
Evening service—7:30 p. m.
Sunday, May 7 is "Go-To-Sunday-School" day and the community is invited to attend these services. Our attendance is growing each Sunday.

CARLISLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Jas. R. Thompson, Pastor
Prayer Meeting—Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Bob Brad-haw leading. Come.
Sunday, May 7—Go-to-Sunday-School.
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
We have seventeen Bible classes. One for you. Come.
Morning worship—10:40 a. m
Sermon: "Religion in the Home."
Baptist Training Union—7:00 p. m
Evening Service—8:00 p. m.
Sermon: "Jesus, the Lord's Side"
General Joshua: "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord."

THE CARLISLE METHODIST CHURCH
E. Hansford Taylor, Minister
Church School—9:30.
Morning worship—10:45
M. Y. Fellowship 7:00.
Evening worship—8:00
The prayer meeting will visit the other churches this week, while the pastor is delivering a commencement address at Headquarters.
Rev. M. P. McClure, district superintendent, will preach next Sunday and hold the third quarterly conference.
Our Sunday school and church services were well attended last Sunday. The contest, which will last through May and July, will begin Sunday.
The parsonage is being beautifully painted and put in splendid shape.

THE CARLISLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cecil V. Crabb, Pastor
Wednesday 7:30—Prayer meeting.
Sunday 10 a m—Sunday School
We cordially welcome you. If you do not go elsewhere.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching by the pastor on the theme, "Getting out of the Mire."
5:00 p. m.—Vesper service. The subject will be, "A Model Prayer."
This is Go-To-Sunday-School Sunday. Let us start the Sunday-School habit. It pays.

MISS LOUISE McVEY WINS TITLE REVUE
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Unit 1, red ribbon winners—Carlisle, Jeanetta Hughes, Roberta Farris, Annette Hughes, Joyce Henson, Dottie Lou Dotson, Helen Jane Roundtree, Helen Jane Vanningham, Minnerva Jones, Carolyn Mae Buntin; Ellisville, Helen Ruth Bellamy, June Miller, Anderson, Louise Waugh, Lillie Bell Alexander, Patsy Jane Fryman; Headquarters, Jane Harney; Grace Hickey; Moorefield, Phyllis Ann Rudell, Jean McKee, Phyllis Logan; Parks, Ann Wagoner, Dollie Lemons, Polly Wagoner, Callie Jean Ring.

Unit 1, white ribbon winners—Carlisle, Helen Howard, Jean Cummings, Gertrude Tolliver, Mary Marshall, Alberta Mae Vaught, Betty Louise Lynam, Delores Jean Gaugene; Ellisville, Alma D. Hudnall, Frances Jane Alexander, Loretta Fryman; Headquarters, Loretta Morris, Betty Lucille Jones; Moorefield, Dottie Jean Shaw, Jean McKee; East Union, Lucy Nell Terrell, Louise Vice, Emma Lee Barryman /Parks, Sophia Bell Ring, Sue Fryman.

Unit II, blue ribbon winners—Parks, Nelma Sue Thompson Hartsile, Kay Fisher, Louise Rickey, Betty Sethy, Anna Sue Crouch, Carolyn Linville, Emily Vanhoose; Ellisville, Delores Jane Conrad; East Union, Anna Lee Gates, Mary Skeenu, Mary Lee Skeen; Headquarters, Phyllis Ann Cook.

Unit II, red ribbon winners—Miranda, Helen Jane Scott; Parks, Dorothy Lemons, Mary Catherine Evelyn Calahan, Rose Ballard, Hartsile, Keith Activeyer, Dorthy R. Dixon, Margaret Sanders, Anna B. Asbury, Catherine Maxey, Lucy Nell Terrell, Louise Vice, Emma Lee Barryman; Martha Sue Terrell, Headquarters, Martha Tanner, Lucy Jarella Hill; Miranda, Bobbie Clark, Lelice Tedder, Ruth Booth; Headquarters, Razella Hill, Eva Varner.

Unit II, white ribbon winners—Carlisle, Dorris Cunningham, Anna Louise Sears; Parks, Lillie Snapp

Unit III winners—Carlisle, Jean Pumphrey, blue ribbon; East Union May Buntin, blue ribbon; Martha Sue Terrell, red ribbon; Eva Mae Bartlett, white ribbon; Hester Ann Simmons, white ribbon; Carlisle, Betty Louise Campbell, white ribbon.

Unit IV winners—Carlisle, Kathleen Parks, red ribbon; Moorefield, Jane Allen, white blue ribbon.

RED CROSS DRIVE IS $1.050 BEHIND
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be invading Europe to defend our precious liberties, let us all make some further denial and put this drive over the top at once! If you have given once, give again. If you are one of those who have given only $5 or $2 then give $10 or $10. Let us all give until it hurts. That is what our boys are doing for us with their red blood. Surely we can give our dollars bountifully, if they are willing to give their precious blood. One of the boys in a German prison camp recently wrote back home, just a word of greeting to my friend Life here is not too bad but I can wish I were there. The Red Cross is very good to us. I know I'll join me in hopes for a speedy armistice. Let us not let this fine boys down whether they are in a prison camp or ready to go into attack to run. Soon the new Red Cross