

# NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

BY W.W. REID

The world generally does not know that Felix Eboué, Governor-General of French Equatorial Africa, and now an ally of the United Nations, is a pure-blooded African-born Negro, a Christian and one of the most scholarly and progressive sons of the continent. But American, French and Swedish missionaries who have stations in his country -- both Protestant and Catholics -- have reason to be grateful for his helpfulness to them and to the people they serve. This first Negro to become a governor-general in a French colony is deeply interested in the people of his race, visits in their villages, aids the mission doctors in fighting tropical diseases and cooperates with every Christian religious group. He was born in Cayenne, French Guiana, educated in France and was in government service in Martinique, the Sudan, and Chad as governor before his present appointment.

American military uniforms may be new to the people of Tunisia, North Africa, but American baseball uniforms are well known there. For more than twenty years ago a Methodist missionary who hailed from Baltimore, C. Guyer Kelly, Ph.D., organized the first baseball team, "The Carthago Orioles," representing the Methodist Foyer in Tunis, and the movement spread so that at the beginning of the present war there were 160 baseball teams in Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia and Libya as part of Dr. Kelly's "North Africa Baseball League." In Tunis he organized some 300 boys into sixteen baseball teams; they represented nine different racial groups -- French, Italian, Spanish, Maltese, Arab, Kabyle, Jewish, Greek, Turkish and Negro and some of mixtures of these groups. A link was forged between these teams and various teams and players in America, and much has been accomplished by way of developing

international, interracial and inter-religious good feeling and understanding. Babe Ruth and other famous players have honorary members of some of these North African teams. Dr. Kelly has been a delegate on international relations representing the French Baseball League in Paris, and he represented France and her colonies at the centennial of baseball at Cooperstown, N. Y. France has awarded him her gold medal for physical education and sports. Dr. Kelly is now on furlough in the United States but hopes soon to return to North Africa and baseball.

"A People cannot survive and endure in its soul the hell of race hatred and discrimination," Dr. Guy E. Shipley, Protestant Episcopal leader told an assembly of Negro and white churchmen recently in New York. "The whole trend of today is with the men of goodwill. . . . What has been preached through the churches in all ages has seemed idealistic, but the world is coming to see that it is really practical and is all we have for survival. What has happened on the world canvass we see as being on the one hand a standard of Christian ethics and on the other the Nazi gangster standards. We are turning to what formerly looked as being only idealistic, as being the outstanding realism of the world. . . . Hitler's basic error is race hatred. He has the contempt of more of the world's millions by this one error than by all his brutality."

"God never intended that the sanctuary for his worship should be drab, ugly, or depressing, or he would never have created the glory of the sunset, the color of the sky, the land, the sea, even the desert," says Dr. Ibert M. Conover, director of the Interdenominational Bureau of Church Architecture, New York City in urging that more attention be given to the use of color in the decoration of churches. "Color can do marvelous things. It can make a room appear larger or smaller, cooler or warmer. It can lower ceilings or push them up, make a wall to seem to recede or advance. It can make a room restful, studious, shy, frivolous, glamorous, breathtaking. It can give us the effectiveness we desire in any room to be used for divine worship; teaching, or fellowship in the house of God." Dr. Conover urges churches to give attention to the use of color in their sanctuaries and rooms, and urges that it be done now as a contribution to sustaining civilian morale.

## SOME COOKING SUGGESTIONS

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### CHRISTMAS DINNER

There's no ration on hospitality so let's make that Christmas dinner do double duty this season. We won't have to worry about our boys in service not having a delicious dinner on Christmas day. The Government has seen to it that they will have a well planned nutritious meal. The homemaker is the ranking officer in the second line of defense and it is her duty to see that her family has as nutritious a meal as the armed forces, thus keeping those at home as healthy and happy as the protectors of our Country. Share your Christmas dinner with friends, or better still, share it with those homesick lads in the nearby camp. Here is a Christmas dinner which will surely cause your guests to rate you as an excellent hostess.

- Christmas Dinner**  
Roast turkey with bread stuffing  
Giblet gravy  
Cranberry sauce  
Mashed Potatoes String beans  
Cole slaw Celery and raw carrot strips  
Hot Rolls Butter

**Fruit Cake** Coffee  
Of course the turkey is the most important item of the entire dinner, so take care in roasting it -- Here is a time chart to use in roasting the bird.

**Time Chart for Turkey**  
6 to 10 lbs.--20 to 25 min. per pound.  
10 to 16 lbs.--18 to 20 min. per pound.  
18 to 25 lbs.--15 to 18 min. per pound.  
1 1-2 lb. loaf bread  
1 tsp. salt  
1-4 cup minced onion.  
1-2 to 1 cup butter  
1-4 tsp. pepper  
1 cup diced celery  
Remove crusts. Cut 2 day old bread into 1-2 inch cubes. Place in a large mixing bowl. Cut butter into 3-4 inch cubes. Add other ingredients and toss together with 2 forks. As the heat penetrates the bird, the moisture from the butter steams the bread and gives the dressing a fluffy soufflé texture. Yield for a 12-16 pound bird.

**Mashed Potatoes**  
Boil potatoes in a small amount of salted water until done. Mash and add enough hot milk to make potatoes creamy. Season to taste with salt, pepper and butter.

**String Beans**  
If using canned string beans, drain liquid from can and boil to half original volume. Add beans and heat thoroughly. If using fresh string beans, string if necessary and break into the desired length. Put in a pan and add enough water to cover bottom to depth of one-fourth inch. Bring water to boil and steam until done.

**Cole Slaw**  
3 cups shredded cabbage  
Salt and pepper to taste  
Sour cream dressing  
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Partially whip 1-2 cup sour cream. Add 1 1-2 tablespoons vinegar, 1-2 teaspoon dry mustard and 1-2 teaspoon salt. Beat well and mix with shredded cabbage.

**Fruit Cake**  
2 cups butter  
2 cups sugar  
8 eggs  
1 tbsp. molasses, optional  
1 cup sour or butter milk

1 glass jelly or preserves  
6 1-2 cups sifted flour  
2 tsp. baking powder  
1 tsp. soda  
1-2 tsp. each cloves, nutmeg  
1 tsp. each cinnamon, salt  
2 lbs. raisins  
1 lb. white raisins  
1 lb. shelled nuts  
1 lb. citron  
1-2 lb. each pineapple, cherries, figs, currants  
1-4 lb. orange, lemon peel  
1 cup fruit juice  
4 hard tart juicy apples  
Soak chopped fruit 12 hours in the 1 cup juice, then before dusting with half of flour, add nuts and grated apple. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, molasses, then eggs one at a time. Add alternately with 1 cup buttermilk and jelly, the half of flour with sifted dry ingredients. Beat hard; stir into floured fruit mixture; stir together 15 minutes. Bake in paper lined pans at 250 or 275. Allow 2 hours for first pound, and 30 minutes for each additional

pan. (Wine may be substituted for fruit juice, buttermilk or both. Make any desired fruit substitutions but keep same weights.)  
**Pumpkin Pie**  
2 c. steamed and strained pumpkin  
kin  
2 tsp. butter  
1-2 tsp. salt  
Grated rind 1 lemon  
1 c. milk  
1 c. sugar or honey  
1-2 tsp. each cinnamon, cloves  
mace, allspice, ginger  
1-2 c. cream (optional)  
2 eggs well beaten

**Pumpkin pie**  
Mix ingredients well. Pour into a pie plate lined with pastry. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 for 45 minutes.

**PEANUTS**  
Martin County peanuts seem to be good both in quantity and quality, with many farmers reporting from 18 to 25 bags an acre, says J. I. Eagles, assistant

farm agent of the North Carolina State College Extension Service.  
**WALNUTS**  
Jackson County 4-H club members are making extra money for Christmas and for war stamps by preparing black walnut kernels for market, reports Farm Agent G. R. Lackey.  
**BURLEY**  
Indications are that the average Burley tobacco yield in Yancey County this year will be about 1,500 pounds per acre, an increase of 300 pounds an acre over last year's average.  
**PASTURES**  
The establishment of more permanent pastures in Stanly County this fall will mean more feed for livestock next year, says V. A. Huneycutt, assistant farm agent.

**SEQUOIAS**  
Reports from farmers of Transylvania County who planted Sequoia Irish potatoes this year continue to indicate the high yielding ability of this North Carolina State College-developed potato.

# NOTICE

To All Owners of Real and Personal Property of Halifax County

On January 1st, List Takers will begin taking the list of Property for taxes at its true value in money as of January 1. As required by law and by order of Board of Commissioners list taking will continue through January after which the legal penalty for failure to list will be invoked upon each person who neglects to list his property for taxes.

List your property at once with List Takers in the township where you reside.

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- BUTTERWOOD TOWNSHIP ..... R. S. Clark
- CONOCOONARA TOWNSHIP ..... J. R. Edmondson
- ENFIELD TOWNSHIP ..... R. E. Shervette
- FAUCETTS TOWNSHIP ..... J. H. Lewis
- HALIFAX TOWNSHIP ..... W. P. Avent
- LITTLETON TOWNSHIP ..... M. L. Cole
- ROANOKE RAPIDS TOWNSHIP ..... A. E. Akers
- ROSENEATH TOWNSHIP ..... H. C. Bass
- SCOTLAND NECK TOWNSHIP ..... B. F. Bracy
- WELDON TOWNSHIP ..... Mrs. J. T. Maddrey
- PALMYRA TOWNSHIP ..... L. W. Leggett

**FARM CENSUS**  
Each farm owner or his agent is to come prepared to report the acreage of each crop to be harvested on his or his tenants farm this year. Prepare your list now. The farm census is required by State Law. The farm census is of great value to each farmer in Halifax County. Please come prepared to give this information.

**C. S. VINSON**  
Tax Supervisor

## Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted



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**DR. E. D. HARBOUR**  
Optometrist  
Roanoke Rapids, N. Carolina  
PHONE R-444-1

## THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



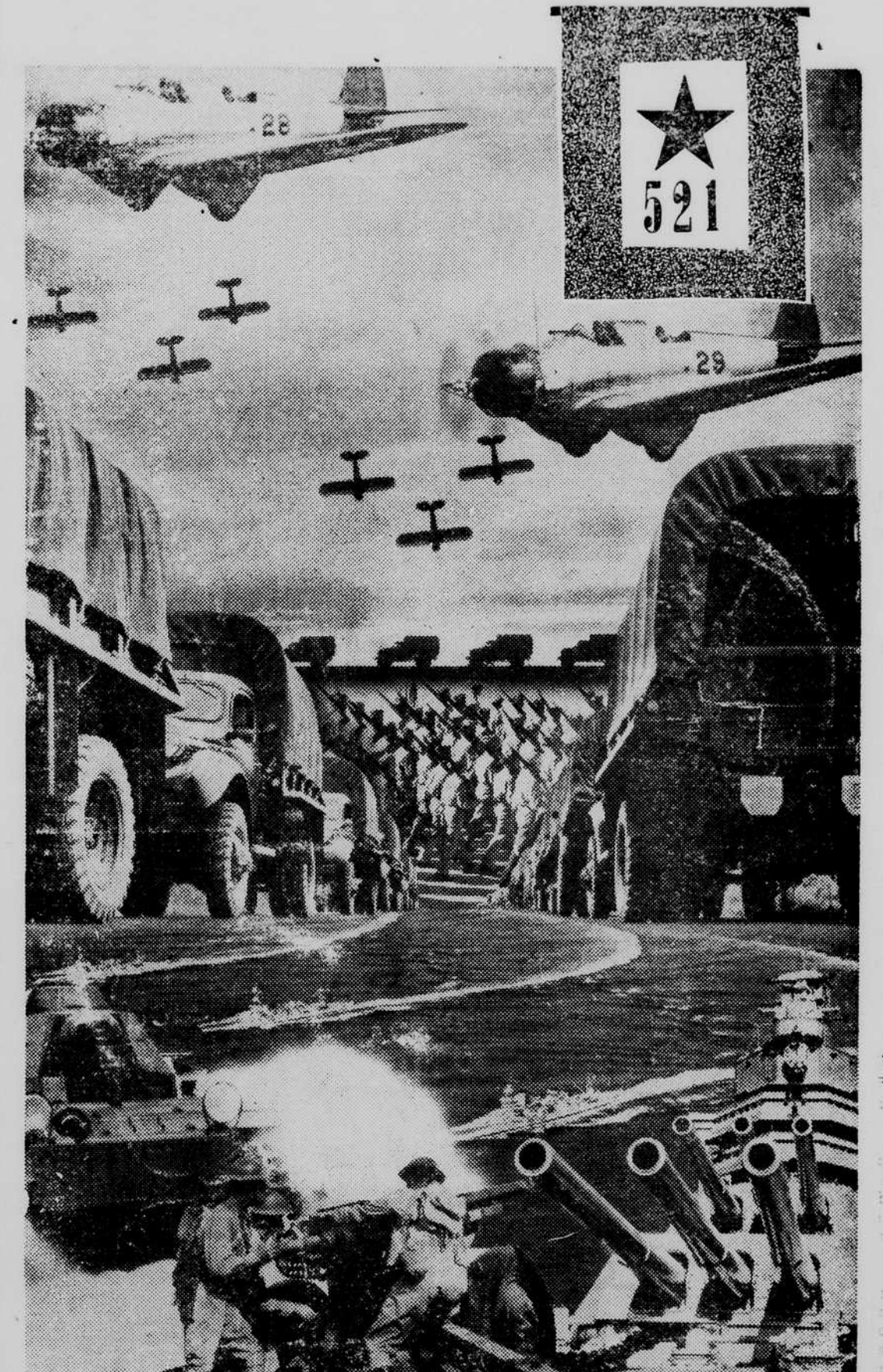
"How soon do you leave for camp, Bob?"  
"Next Tuesday, Judge. Bill and George are leaving the same time. We're hoping to wind up in a tank outfit."  
"Well, the way I've seen you handle a tractor, Bob, you ought to be right at home in one of those tanks. You're going to like the service--they're a great bunch of fellows. Just last week I went down to camp to see a young nephew of mine and he introduced me to some of his buddies. Fine fellows--real he-men just like you and Bill and George--from good American homes. Handle themselves well, too."  
"You know, I've been checking up on it, Bob, and I've found out that the American army today is healthier, better disciplined, better trained, better taken care of than it has ever been in its history. And you can take my word for it, Mary, he'll come back to you a fine man in great shape. Best of luck to you, Bob."

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**J. O. U. A. M. MEETING  
MONDAY NIGHT**  
The regular meeting of the Edison Council No. 270 Junior Order United American Mechanics will be held Monday night at 8:00



## IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

Yesterday they were linesmen, power station operators, meter readers, clerks, truck-drivers, electrical engineers, streetcar and bus operators . . . serving thousands of our customers throughout Tidewater Virginia and North Carolina. Still others are following in their foot-steps.

The Vepco organization is very proud of its members who have joined the armed forces. We have picked up where they left off . . . training new men, women constantly to carry on . . . to help support the war effort on the home front in every possible way.

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