

This Chapter Asked To Raise \$2,000.00 For New Emergency

(Continued from page one) more than met those young sons in the armed services will have every right to call us slackers with a yellow streak just about as wide as that marking the appearance of those sawed-off and contemptible skunks who dealt out death and destruction in such a cowardly and sneaking way last Sunday a week ago.

In the face of the serious situation and considering our general prosperity, the \$2,000 quota is quite small. Williamston is being asked to raise \$1,350; Jameville, \$150; Williams, \$50; Griffins, \$125; and Bear Grass, \$125. In addition to that amount, E. J. Hayes and W. V. Ormond agreed to call upon the colored citizens of the five townships for \$200.

Remembering his successful leadership in raising \$7,500 in actual cash back in 1917, the meeting yesterday tried to get Dr. John D. Biggs to head the special Red Cross drive. Declaring he would be glad to offer his services to his country in its most critical period in all history, Dr. Biggs explained that he had already made arrangements to enter a hospital for treatment and that he did not know how long he would be away. The obliging doctor started the drive off with a \$50 contribution. With that start and with Bill Spivey at its head, the drive is assured success within a very short time.

It will be recalled that the little community of Bear Grass raised \$800 back in the last war, and once they and the people in the other townships realize that the situation today is far more serious than it was then there will be little trouble in raising the present quota. Everyone is urged to participate, but where \$1 was given in the roll call it will be necessary to give three or more dollars in the present drive. Names of all those contributing \$1 or more will be published and a review of the campaign will be made public by Chairman Spivey once if not twice each week until the goal is reached.

Those attending the organization meeting yesterday afternoon were, Mrs. Walter Brown and Mrs. C. A. Askew, Jr. of Jamesville; Mrs. R. J. Harrison, of Williams Township; Mrs. J. Eason Litley and Mrs. C. B. Martin, of Griffins Township; Mrs. Gilbert Rogerson, of Bear Grass Township, and Mrs. E. T. Walker, Mrs. J. A. Eason, Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Mrs. Frank Weston, Miss Mary Taylor, and Messrs. Harry Biggs, J. C. Manning, K. P. Lindsay, Dr. John D. Biggs and Rev. John W. Hardy. Several others who were asked to attend the meeting were "too busy."

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Happenings In The Oak City Schools

The senior play, "I'll Explain Everything," was presented Friday evening to a large and appreciative audience. The general sentiment was that it was one of the best senior plays this school has seen.

The P.T.A. expects a large attendance Thursday night. A Christmas program has been prepared and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The school has signed up to furnish high school boys who are not on class for observation duty, beginning this week. The position of the observation post has been arranged at the Coast Line depot. All planes will be reported as seen or heard at once, direct to army flash. This is another item in which our school is serving the nation.

The defense stamp program is going ahead rapidly. Some rooms are already 100 per cent, others will follow today and tomorrow. Since this program began last Monday, the post office has sold its supply of stamps and has ordered more.

Reviews have prepared all students for the mid-term exams. The examination schedule has been posted and we wish everyone good luck in these tests.

Santa Claus visited the senior class early. That is their class rings came Friday. Everyone is quite satisfied with these rings and feel that they will be well worth the price.

The visits of the grade mothers are appreciated. They made many useful suggestions which were appreciated. One hundred per cent attendance at the P.T.A. meeting is expected of the grade mothers.

Mrs. Jones and her history class will present a Bill of Rights program in the auditorium this afternoon.

Christmas duties suggestion by the principal: "Increase your own Christmas joy by giving joy to someone else."

Carried Over From First World's War

Fort Bragg—A Selective Service soldier here was surprised this week when he found a package of cigarettes and a stick of gum in an ammunition pouch of his recently-issued cartridge belt. But wait—

His surprise was nothing compared with his astonishment when he took a second look. The gum wrapper had the inscription, "Bring Them Back Victorious—Buy More War Savings Stamps," and the cigarette package bore the words, "Packed for and Distributed by the Knights of Columbus Committee on War Activities."

The items had been placed in the pouch in 1917 or '18 by a First World War soldier, and still were quite recognizable when found by the 1941 heir to the belt—Corporal Edward P. Bell, of Elizabeth City, a clerk in the Fort Bragg induction station.

Mrs. E. P. Bunch Quite Ill At Daughter's Home Mrs. E. P. Bunch, for many years a resident of Williamston, continues quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Billie Garganus, in Williams Township. Her condition, according to a report this morning from her bedside, continues about the same. She has been ill for some time.

Christmas Jewelry Gifts Delmark WATCHES DIAMOND SETS LOCKETS, CHAINS Self-Winding WATCHES DIAMOND RINGS PHOTOGRAPHS Rock bottom prices on all Jewelry. You must see our new complete stock to really appreciate the many lovely and useful gifts we have on hand. A small deposit will hold any article until Christmas. Jewelry is a gift that lasts—Make them remember your thoughtfulness a long time by giving a Gift from J. Lawrence Peele WASHINGTON STREET WILLIAMSTON

Farm Crops Grown In 1941 Will Not Be Taxed In 1942

(Continued from page one) than fair and right that all taxable items be placed on the books and at a uniform value," Supervisor Carstarphen said.

Special forms are to be prepared and mailed to all manufacturers in the county. They will list their inventories and holdings on the special sheet and turn it over to the list-taker in their respective township.

Filling station operators who do not own their stations and equipment are to furnish the names and addresses of the owners with a description of the property. Other property not owned locally is subject to taxation if it is in the county, and the business operators who have such property in their possession are directed to give the names and addresses of the owners.

Values were tentatively fixed for the following items which, for the most part are subject to a total exemption of \$300: meat and lard, 15 cents a pound; all hogs, eight cents a pound; horses, \$100 on down; mules, \$250 down; sheep, \$2 each; goats, a dollar; milk goats, \$10 down; milch cows, \$100 down; other cattle, six to eight cents per pound on the hoof; chickens, 50 cents each; peanut pickers, cost less 25 per cent if purchased in 1941 or about \$450 down, (exceptions will be noted); combines, \$500 down; mowers and rakes combined, \$100 down; hay presses, power, cost less 25 per cent 1st year, and horse-drawn presses, \$25; tractors, cost less 25 per cent for the first year; pianos, \$25; electrical refrigerators, cost less 15 per cent first year; wagons, \$75 down; carts, \$25 down; automobile radios, \$50 down. No effort was made to fix a schedule of values for radios, the meeting agreeing that there are so many types and makes that it would be impossible to fix a schedule.

Property owners whose holdings are encumbered will be asked to give the amount and the name of the mortgage holder. The list-takers were instructed to make no transfers of names except those of young men in the armed services. One may get another to list his property, but the owner's name must be signed along with the one listing the property. At the present time the law requires the man in the armed service to list his property for taxation and their names will be brought forward from the old books, and the young men will not be made subject to court action. Others who fail or refuse to list their property during the month of January will be made subject to prosecution in the courts. No extension of time for listing will be considered for 1942. Those who list after January 31 will be treated as late listers with the almost certain possibility that the penalty provided by law for late listing will be invoked.

In those cases where marked changes have been made in real estate, it is likely that a special committee will be named to work with the list-takers in setting up the values. It is quite likely that personal inspections will be made of some property in each township to check up on the listings and to see that the values are kept as nearly uniform as possible all over the county.

While the 1941 lists are fairly uniform, the following table shows the variation in values for horses, mules and hogs by townships:

Table with 4 columns: Township, Horses, Mules, Hogs. Rows include Jamesville, Williams, Griffins, Bear Grass, Williamston, Cross Roads, Robersonville, Poplar Point, Hamilton, Goose Nest.

The value of other cattle ranged from \$13.50 in Bear Grass and \$13.75 in Williamston to \$28.00 in Goose Nest. The value of milch cows ranged from \$30 in Goose Nest, Hamilton and Cross Roads to \$39.50 in Williams Township.

Names of the 1942 list-takers are, by townships: Jamesville, J. Linwood Knowles; Williams, Vernon Griffin; Griffins, W. Tom Roberson; Bear Grass, Russell Rogers; Williamston, John R. Peel; Cross Roads, W. S. Ausbon; Robersonville, H. S. Everett; Poplar Point, L. G. Taylor; Hamilton, L. R. Everett; and Goose Nest, J. A. Rawls. All of the list-takers except those in the last four townships are new ones.

Choral Symphony to Sing Here Sunday

The North Carolina Choral Symphony will sing Handel's Messiah in the Williamston high school auditorium Sunday afternoon, December 21st, at 3 p. m. The Choral Symphony representing the best voices in eastern Carolina, will be under the capable direction of Lewis Sidney Bullock.

Handel's Messiah, with full orchestra, was sung in Raleigh Sunday, December 7th, to an audience of 4000. A majority of the singers who took part in the Raleigh program will sing here next Sunday. The words of the Messiah were taken from the Bible and the music was composed by Handel more than two hundred years ago.

The Messiah is regarded as immortal and the people of this section should make their plans to hear the program next Sunday. Goldsboro, Kinston, Snow Hill, Robersonville, Williamston, Greenville, Ayden, Farmville, Washington and Bethel will be represented in the choir when the Messiah is sung here Sunday.

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

Motorists on Martin County highways did much crashing and smashing last week, but human life triumphed under the circumstances. Only three persons were hurt in seven accidents, and while a small chap was taken off his feet for a while his condition is improving.

Motorists are now entering what has proven to be the most dangerous period of the year. Contribute to your own safety and to the safety of others by exercising extreme care.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

49th Week Comparison Accidents In'd Killed Dam'ge. Table with 4 columns: Year, Accidents, Killed, Dam'ge. Rows for 1940 and 1941.

Unity Is Big Trend In Business Picture

Only one trend really counts in the business and industrial picture now—either behind the scenes or in front of them. That's the trend to unity—unity of government, industry and labor; of retail business, the services, and the professions . . . all pulling together to do the job of producing, of saving, of belt-tightening, that's needed to win the war. As a matter of fact, it's more than a trend; it's a galvanic action that took place almost instantaneously after Japan's sneak attack in the Pacific. The immediate figures on sales and industrial production have little significance in the light of the "all-out" production pace that all phases of American life have set for themselves now. It means a raising of the "peaks" and deepening of the "valleys" in the nation's economic map, with a vast speeding up in the switchover from non-defending to war goods production.

Issues Emergency Call To Citizens

To Negro citizens of Jamesville, Williams, Griffins, Bear Grass and Williamston Townships: We have been brought face to face with the realities of war. The Red Cross is pleading for the sum of \$50,000.00 to be raised throughout the nation by the first of January, 1942.

The quota for the above named townships is \$2,000 of which the Negroes are asked to raise \$200. The central committee met yesterday in the office of the county commissioner and formulated plans for the drive, and forward is our command.

Every Negro man and woman in these townships is asked to make some creditable contribution to this worthy cause. We must be patriotic at such a time as this.

Our teachers are asked to contribute no less than one half of the proceeds from their Christmas programs to be held this week. If no one contacts you, simply go by the home of Supervisor Mary S. Gray and give what you have for the cause. She will give you a receipt, and likewise your names will be published in The Enterprise showing your contribution if it is \$1 or more.

By the Sub-Committee. CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank the relatives and friends for their kindness shown towards us during the illness and death of our son. We also thank you for the beautiful floral offering. Mr. and Mrs. John Respass, Sr.

Martin County Men Apparently Escape In Surprise Attack

(Continued from page one) captain who continued to direct his men though his stomach was laid completely open by a shrapnel burst; of a young seaman who single-handedly manned a machine gun and fired the "first telling blow" in the fleet's defense. These and more.

This was the "bad news" he brought: Navy casualties alone amounted to 3,385—91 officers and 2,638 enlisted men dead; 20 officers and 636 officers and enlisted men wounded.

The Army subsequently announced that 168 Army officers and enlisted men were killed and 223 officers and enlisted men wounded. This made a total of 2,897 members of the armed forces known to have perished. The known civilian dead in Honolulu alone total 38.

American warships sunk—The battleship Arizona, destroyed by explosions. The destroyers Cassin, Downes and Shaw, all 1936 class destroyers.

The former battleship Utah, now a training ship, which was "unmercifully punished" by enemy raiders in the belief that she was an aircraft carrier.

The minelayer Oglala. Other Navy vessels suffered damage varying from ships which already have been repaired and are now at sea or ready to go to sea, to "a few ships" which will require a week to several months to repair. In the latter category is the veteran battleship Oklahoma, which was baptized "but can be righted and repaired."

Army losses were severe in aircraft and hangars, but replacements are arriving. Navy aircraft losses were heavy, particularly among planes which were caught on the ground.

On the "good news" side: Japan lost 41 aircraft and three submarines. One of the submarines was a pigmy-like two-man craft which had sailed right into Pearl Harbor.

Honolulu harbor facilities were undamaged. No oil depots or tanks were destroyed. Morale in Hawaii is "wonderfully high."

Knox revealed that all the attacking planes came from aircraft carriers which had sailed—undetected—within flying range of the Islands. There was no evidence that German fliers participated in the attack.

Knox said the raid indicated that the Japanese strategy was to knock out the United States before formal war began, but that this strategy has failed.

Plans for an investigation are being formulated by the Navy Secretary and members of Congress today, but it is fairly certain that the tragedy can be traced to "fifth column" work rather than to laxity on the part of the Navy.

As far as it could be learned here today, Martin County men in the Pacific service came through the attack all right. Relatives in the county are said to have received letters this week written by their sons a few days before the attack, but have not heard from them since that time.

Benefit Play For New Red Cross Drive Here

Agreeing to raise \$200 as their part in the Red Cross Emergency Drive, local colored citizens have already entered upon their task. Proceeds from the annual Christmas play in the colored high school on Thursday night of this week will be turned over to the Red Cross. "If you can't come, send the admission fee of 10 cents any way," Professor E. J. Hayes advised the "too busy" folks.

Manufacture of grapefruit and orange pulp, relatively new export products in the United States, is being encouraged by the Government to help supply British marmalade needs.

Mr. John W. Eubanks was here from Hassell this morning.

Series Of Accidents Reported Over The Weekend In County

(Continued from page one) barricade on the Washington Highway about nine miles from here. The car, a 1940 Studebaker, was stopped after two wheels had gone off the edge of the embankment. No one was hurt and the damage to the car will hardly exceed \$100, according to Patrolman W. E. Saunders who investigated the accident.

Sunday morning, Alonzo Jones, local colored school teacher, employed Charlie Slade, a minor, to wash his car. Slade picked up Darius Respass and the two went for a joy ride and landed in a ditch near Jamesville. The car radiator was damaged, Patrolman Saunders, investigating the minor accident, stating that the repair bill will be around \$25.

Sunday evening the cars driven by Leo Whitfield and Henry Moore, both of the Robersonville community, sideswiped one another about one mile east of Robersonville on Highway 64, causing damage in the sum of about \$150.

The cars of B. W. Dail and R. F. Bland crashed at the spotlight intersection in Robersonville during the week-end. Bland lost a tooth. Officer Dennis Roberson estimated the damage at about \$50.

Lions Hear Official In Meeting Thursday Night

The Lions Club had an unusually good meeting Thursday night, December 11th, besides a good feed, good music and a good crowd, they were entertained by Charlie Leonard showing a number of very interesting reels of moving pictures, some in color, showing the travels, experiences, beautiful flowers and scenery of the countries in which they have traveled and been in as missionaries.

After the regular meeting a zone meeting was held, attended by the officers of the local Lions club, by District Governor Norman Trueblood, of Hertford, by the president and secretary of the Greenville club and the president of the Washington club.

Watch for the notices of the play to be given by the Lions club the latter part of January.

All-out Production Effort Underway

All-out production efforts will have to bring more concerns into active participation, supplying parts. Most big defense contracts have gone to large firms with quickly-convertible plants and tools, but now more and more of the smaller firms will be called on, which will help keep afloat many that otherwise might be scuttled by priorities. Example of how an expanded policy of making outside purchases of parts and supplies can help spread employment is the case of one manufacturer. With about \$75,000,000 worth of contracts—shells and steel and aluminum forgings, in addition to the "jeep" cars—it calls on firms in Youngstown, Cleveland, South Bend, dozens of other surrounding communities for parts. In the case of the jeeps alone, no less than 259 other companies are busy supplying parts and materials to help speed production.

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NOTICE — FOR RENT, FILLING station and store for rent in incorporated limits of Williamston on Highway 125, located in good business district. See David Moore. d12-3t

LOST ON WEST MAIN STREET—Boys grey wool glove. Finder will please return to Mrs. W. E. Old. d12-2t

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. Geneva Dalberry vs. Columbus Dalberry.

The defendant in the above entitled case will take notice that suit has been started against him for an absolute divorce and that he is required to answer or demur to the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Martin County within thirty days from and after the expiration of this notice of publication or judgment will be granted against him.

This the 15th day of Dec., 1941. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court. H. L. Swain, Atty for Plaintiff d16-4t

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