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This Week In To Present Handel's Negroes Organize Defense

"Messiah" Sunday Red Cross Canvass By REV. J. H. SMITH

At the age of fifty-four, George Friendrich Handel, born in Saxony, February 23, 1685, turned from op- Grass and Williamston Townships era to oratorio composing. "The Mes-siah," which he called his "Sacred Oratorio," is thought of as one of the mightiest compositions of the world. Handel had been invited to Dublin and there three charitable societies begged him to write something to help them raise funds. A friend suggested the Scripture topic and he began his work.

In 24 days the "Messiah" was completed, and first performed in Dublin, on April 13, 1742. The music so touched the hearts of the Irish people that when the performance was over Handel was crowned with shamrock (a plant used as a national emblem for the Irish) and his carriage was drawn through the street 200 students. The proceeds amounted to nearly 400 pounds.

Upon the occasion of the first per formance of the "Messiah" in Lon-don, the whole audience with George II at its head rose with one consent at the "Hallelujah Chorus" and the custom has survived to the present day. The first time I had the inspiration

of this great composition of music it was given by the Indiana University Chorus. No wonder I was speech-less for a while. Handel said as he was writing it, "I think I did see all Heaven before me, and the Great God Himself."

The North Carolina Choral Sym hony will present the "Messiah" in the high school auditorium here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The 234 singers are under the direction of Lewis Bullock. No services will be held in several

of the churches that night, it has been announced.

Farm Life Organizes Red Cross Relief Drive

Meeting in the school auditorium last Tuesday night, Griffins Township citizens perfected an organiza tion for raising their Red Cross re-lief quota. Mr. P. E. Getsinger heads the organization and Mrs. Eason Lil-ley is secretary-treasurer. SHEHENENENENENENENE

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Organization for effective can

assing among colored people in is and will continue in full operation ..." The statement said, "It was the German hope that if the U. S. and Jamesville, Griffins, Williams, Bear was perfected yesterday. At the call Japan could be pushed into war, that of the sub-committee, representatives such a conflict would put an end to met at the colored high school where the Lend-Lease program." Germany general instructions were given for work. There it was decided that each conducting their military and naval operations in accordance with a joint canvasser would bring at least \$5.00 The American people must for the Red Cross cause on Sunday realize it can be matched only with December 28, 1941. A booster meet-ing at the Williams Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church at 3 p. m. will end this imilar grand strategy. . **Band Registers In**

effort. We are to have Finance Chairman V. J. Spivey to speak to us at this time-The canvassers follow: George W

The canvassers follow: George w. Hyman, E. L. Brown, W. S. Faulk, Jesse Rodgers, P. W. Rodgers, S. M. Williams, Feck, Speller, Rebecca Hy-man, Sallie Jordan, Birdia M. Brown, Mary D. Smith, Harvey Carrow, Matcert staged in the high school audi-torium last evening by the William-ston High School Band was well attie Ormond, Rev. J. H. Hopkins, Robert Ormand, William Rodgers, F. L. Allan, E. J. Hayes, Mary S. Gray, W. V. Ormond, Cleopatra Tynot filled to capacity, the program ner and Maude Alexander. The schools in which teachers are

each paying \$4.00 to this call are Smithwick Creek, Bear Grass, Wool-ards, Biggs, Corey, Dardens, Jamesville, Williams Lower, Williamston Colored High, Burrough Spring Hill,

White Oak Springs, and Poplar Point. Through us, may God still "Bless America **Officers Wreck Two** More Liquor Stills

Maintaining an alert attack against he illicit liquor business, officers in this county are now of the opinion that the bootleg trade will have to

or two exceptions the illicit manu facturing business is believed vir tually at a standstill in the county There are one or two plants now un-der watch, according to ABC Offi-

cer J. H. Roebuck and they are ex-pected to fall in raids to be conduct d at any time.

uesday. wrecked a large plant in the Free Union section of Jamesville Township Wednesday morning. The sixty gallon capacity copper kettle was

vrecked and approximately 700 gallons of beer and a gallon of liquor were poured out. The plant was in operation and hot when the officers reached it, but the operator, warn-

Hamilton Township yesterday, the ABC officer, assisted by Deputy Roy Peel, wrecked a 50-gallon copper still and poured out 200 gallons of beer and several gallons of liquor.

sum of \$100. Nathan Brown was al o detained in connection with the illicit business. A coat belonging to John Bennett, Richard's brother,

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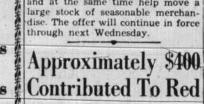
seek sources of supply in other re-gions for the holiday trade. With one

Picking up a lead from an airman the officers found and

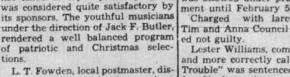
Promotes The Sale d by signals, escaped. In the Poplar Point section of **Of Savings Stamps**

Falling directly into line for the defense of the nation, the Martin Supply Company today announced a novel plan to promote the distribution of war savings stamps in this section. Beginning tomorrow, the local store will give absolutely free a ten-cent savings stamp for every

dollar purchase. If you make a two-dollar purchase, the buyer gets two avings stamps and so on. The offer is a very liberal one and designed, Manager Eddie Trahey explains, to boost national defense and at the same time help move a



Cross Special Fund (Continued from page one) Hodges, \$5; Mrs. W. J. Hodges, \$5;



L. T. Fowden, local postmaster, dis-ussed the interest in the purchase of National Defense Stamps, and pointed out the importance of sys-tematic purchases by young and

Taking as his theme Bill of Rights Day and the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights, John L. Hassell made

The National Defense Band Con-

ended. Although the auditorium was

a brief but stirring address on the freedoms basic to the American way of life. Pointing out that the people of the entire world were at the cross roads where the choice be-tween the democratic life and life as defined and controlled by dicta-

tors, Mayor Hassell called upon every man, woman and child to render every possible measure of sup-port to our great nation which is now

involved in a struggle to preserve freedom on this earth. W. O. Griffin, president of he Williamston Band Parents Assoiation, announced this morning that otal receipts from ticket sales were \$112.50. Defense stamps used at the door and cash receipts were convert-ed into Defense Bonds this morning by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, treasurer, and the local band is now the proud possessor of six National Defense Bonds of the \$25.00 denomination, bonds which cost \$18.75 each.

was continued under prayer Martinique for judgment.

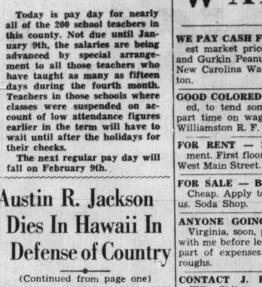
Charged with non-support. Ben Ashley Jones pleaded not guilty of abandoning his wife but did plead guilty of not supporting his child. He was directed to pay \$5 a month for 12 months and reappear for fur-ther judgment at the end of that

time The names of the 41 defendants in cases charging them with fail- Peninsula. ing to pay dog taxes are: Jerry Wil-liams, Joe Henry Purvis, W. H. Perry, John Sam Moore, Johnny Hollis, cific, and that important air bases John H. Manning, Joe E. Bullock, had been lost by the British. William Everett, Roy G. Coburn, J. H. Melton, Vernon Evans, William

Stokes, W. L. Tyner, Walter Smith, L. W. Williams, James Glover, Jr., A. W. Boyd, James Glover, Robert L. Cochran, Jeffrey Spruill, John Bridges, Thurman Williams, Lonnie

Bridges, Thurman Williams, Lonnie Whitfield, Hellary Matthews, Fred Taylor (colored), Ed Moore, Fernan-do Briley, Jesse J. Bullock. Walter Wynne, D. F. Griffin, Ernest Leggett, Will Fagan, Ernle Lawrence, L. D. Roebuck, R. E. Rackley, Baker Coun-cil, Reuben Barnes, Lloyd McLaw-horn, Zebedee Everett and A. E. Lil-ley. These defendants, pleading guil-ty by agreement with the special tax collector, did not appear in court. collector, did not appear in court, but they were directed to pay the

costs amounting to \$4.40 and pay all taxes due the county, the amounts ranging from \$2 in some cases to as high as \$20 in others. Similar charges were brought



WILLIAMSTON NORTH CAROLIN

PAY DAY

ore abundantly. The son of the late Austin Jack son and Mrs. Ora Jackson Burnett, he was born in Jamesville on Decem-

ber 15, 1923. He grew up in the com munity, making friends readily and being recognized as a true American boy. Mr. Jackson died when the lit-tle fellow was hardly five years old

He sent his last message to his moth-er from Pearl Harbor.

Besides his mother he is survived by two sisters, Miss Jeraldine Jackof Jamesville, and Mrs. W. J Childress, of Prospect Park, Pa. His grandmother, Mrs, J. B. Allen, of

Plymouth, also survives him, News of the youth's supreme sac-rifice was heard here with deep regret. Even before nightfall the news of the Pearl Harbor tragedy was station and store for rent in cor-porated limits of Williamston on brought closer home to large num-bers of our people in the death of Highway 125, located in good business district. See David Moore.

Austin Randolph Jackson. The grief-stricken mother is now at home with relatives in Plymouth. ------



de France by Rear Admiral Frederick J. Horne of the United States Navy, and Admiral Georges Robert, the French high commissioner of

The nature of the accords, which ossibly may provide for joint American-French defense of Martinique

nd the adjacent French island of ippines, the near capture of Hong Kong and advances in the Malaya

It was virtually admitted that the laps have a superior fleet in the Pahad been lost by the British. Spain, petted and appeased in the

past, is now leaning decidedly tow-ard Japan and against the United





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the court suspending judgment upon payment of the cost and guaranteed good behavior for two years. Bond in the sum of \$100 was required to support the guarantee.

THE ENTERPRISE

Charged with disorderly conduct and assault, Jeff Slade was sentence ed to the roads for sixty days. Adjudged guilty over her own plea

of innocence, Maggie Wilson, charg-ed with an assault with a deadly weapon, was directed to pay the court cost and \$9 to Dr. E. T. Walker the assault victim's attending physi Saving Stamp Sale

The case charging Council Smith with drunken driving was continued until next Monday.

Haywood Spruill, charged with failing to pay dog tax, pleaded guilty after the case had been the rounds in several courts, and a continuance

was allowed under prayer for judg-ment until February 5, 1942. with larceny, Ruffin Tim and Anna Council were adjudg-

Lester Williams, commonly known nd more correctly called "Barrel o' Trouble" was sentenced to the roads for 30 days, the court suspending udgment upon payment of cost.

Pleading guilty in the case charging him with an assault with a dead ly weapon, Joe Carr Eborn was sen tenced to the roads for sixty days.

Justice Andrews was found guilty in the case charging him with an assault, the court suspending judg-ment upon payment of cost.

Edgar Taylor, charged with car rying a concealed weapon, failed to answer when called. Papers were is sued for his arrest or bond. Willie Taylor was charged

with aiding and abetting in carrying a concealed weapon. He pleaded not guilty but was adjudged guilty, the court continuing the action under

prayer for judgment. Pleading guilty in the case charging him with assault with a deadly weapon, Lester J. Martin was sen tenced to the roads for ninety days The court suspended the road sen-

tence upon condition that the de ndant pay the cost and take care of the hospital expense incurred by the prosecuting witness, his brother William H. Saunders pleaded guil ty in the case charging him with de-stroying personal property. The case

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and Mary (Lunt). BUDGET TERMS ARRANGED Peele's — Jewelers "Gift Center" 121 MAIN TEL. 55-J BUDGET TERMS ARRANGED "Gift Center" 121 MAIN TEL. 55-J HERMIN ARRANGED "Gift Center" 121 MAIN TEL. 55-J

Mrs. W. E. Warren, \$1; Mrs. Hattie against 14 other alleged violators of Harrison, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. the dog tax law, but they failed to Brown \$1 Mrs. Sadia Real \$3 and \$3 Brown, \$1; Mrs. Sadie Peel, \$3; anonanswer, and papers were issued for ymous, 60 cents. their arrests or satisfactory bonds for ymous, 60 cents. John W. Hardy, solicitor: Cash, \$5; Moore Grocery Co., \$7; G. B. Whitley, \$1; Woodrow Jones, \$1; Wil-teen are: Paul Wynn, C. H. Branton, liam Gurganus, \$1; Martin-Elliott, \$5; Williamston Motor Co. and force, \$20; Roanoke Chev. Co. and force, \$20] lor, Tom and William Brown, John Jones, John Roberson (colored), Jas. \$20

Mrs. John A. Ward and Mrs. W. O. Griffin, solicitors: Mrs. Albert Col-train, \$1; Mrs. Theo Roberson, \$1; A. Brwn, Ottis Hardison, J. S. Cullipher and George L. Hardisor

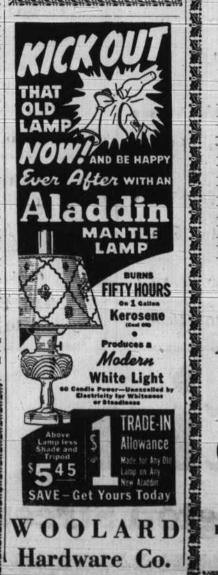
Main, \$1, Mrs. Theo Roberson, \$1; Mrs. C. O. Moore, \$1; Mrs. Julian Harrell, \$1; Mrs. W. T. Ross, \$1; Mrs. Claude Griffin, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Courtney, \$1.50; Mrs. D. V. Clayton, \$1; Rev. and Mrs. Z. T. Piephoff, \$2; Numbers Attending **Eye Clinic Today** 31; Rev. and Mrs. Z. T. Piephoff, \$2; Mrs. Jack Booker, \$1; Mrs. James Bailey Peele, \$1; Mrs. Elbert Man-ning, \$1; Mrs. Jack Hardison, \$1; Miss Frances Coltrain, \$1; Miss. Sam Woolford, \$1; Mrs. Clyde Griffin, \$1; Mrs. G. H. Crofton, \$1; Miss Kate Philpott, \$2; Mrs. Perlie Manning, \$1; Immer Willie Wend \$1; Miss Kate Sixty-seven little school tots and a few adults are attending an eye clinic in the courthouse here today The clinic was arranged by the county welfare department in cooperation with the State Blind Commission. Dr. James S. Dryden, of Raleigh, is conducting the examina-tions, and plans have already been made to have the glasses ready for distributions. James Willis Ward, \$1; Mrs. John A. Ward, \$1; Mrs. Garland Coltrain, \$1; Mrs. Walter T. Martin, \$1; Mrs. John Henry Edwards, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wilson, \$4; Mrs. Jimmy Harrison, 50 cents; Mrs. Mabel Peed, distribution some time next week. That the clinic was badly needed 20 cents; Mrs. Emmett Whitley, 25 cents; Mrs. W. E. Dunn, 50 cents; Miss Lois Taylor, 50 cents; Mrs. J. F. Thigpen, 50 cents; Clyde Revels, 50 cents; Miss Pattie Battle, 30 cents; Mrs. W. H. (Billy) Griffin, \$1; Mrs. W. O. Griffin, \$1.



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