

Handel's "Messiah" Had Hard Time Before Reaching Top As Most Popular Christmas Music

Then came a commission from the lord lieutenant of Ireland and the governors of three charitable institutions for Handel to conduct a series of charity concerts, reports World Book Encyclopedia. He began to compose a new piece for the tour.

Handel was not an especially religious man, but something seemed to possess him as he worked. For some 23 days he kept to his study, refusing to see any visitors, leaving his food untouched and working through the night. Now he played the

harpichord, now he sang, then. Of all the music associated with Christmas, perhaps no composition so well embodies the spirit of the holiday as Handel's "Messiah." The great oratorio has enthralled countless audiences. It has been said to have brought more money for charity than any other single piece of music. And it marked a rebirth for its composer.

George Friderick Handel was virtually a has-been in 1741. London had grown tired of his Italian operas and of him. More than once he had barely missed being thrown into debtors' prison, and his health was beginning to fail.

On April 13, 1742, 700 people crowded into a Dublin music hall or the premiere of "Messiah." It was a resounding success.

At the first English performance a year later, King George II was so overwhelmed by the "Hallelujah Chorus" that he rose from his seat and stood throughout the section. The audience, of course, followed the example of their king, and so began a custom which survives to our day.

Despite the king's appreciation, however, London was not ready to accept Handel and the concert failed. It was not until Handel began directing annual benefit performances of "Messiah" at the London Foundling Hospital in the 1750's that his adopted countrymen came to recognize it as a masterpiece, and once again gave him their acclaim.

Morehead Interviews Scheduled January 9

Twenty-four high school male seniors, nominated from counties in this area for consideration for Morehead Awards to the University of North Carolina, will be interviewed by the Morehead District I Selection Committee at the Roanoke Country Club in Williamston Thursday, January 9.

The 24 nominees from District I are being interviewed in statewide competition with 137 boys from the other six Morehead Districts in the state.

Morehead Awards provide a four-year all-expense-paid undergraduate college education to recipients. They were established in 1951 by John Motley Morehead, UNC graduate and native North Carolinian who lives in Rye, N. Y. The 93-year-old Mr. Morehead is chairman of the John Motley Morehead Foundation.

Among the nominees to be interviewed in Williamston will be Fred Combs, a student at Perquimans High School.

Market Hog Show Scheduled Feb. 12

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Pen of Five Market Hogs—Adult exhibitor only: First place, \$12; second place, \$12; third place, \$10.

Class II
Pen of Three Market Hogs—Adult exhibitors only: First place, \$12; second place, \$10; third place, \$8.00.

Class III
Individual Market Hogs—Adult exhibit only: First place, \$10; second place, \$8.00; third place, \$6.00; fourth place, \$4.00; fifth place, \$2.60.

Champion Adult Individual—Rosette.

Reserve Champion Adult Individual—Rosette.

Class IV
Pen of Five Market Hogs—Junior members only: First

place, \$15; second place, \$12; third place, \$10.

Class V
Pen of Three Market Hogs—Junior members only: First place, \$12; second place, \$10; third place, \$8.00.

Champion Junior Pen—Rosette.

Class VI
Market Hogs—Junior members only: First place, \$10; second place, \$8.00; third place, \$6.00; fourth place, \$4.00; fifth place, \$2.00.

Champion Junior Individual—Rosette.

Reserve Champion Junior Individual—Rosette.

Class VII
Showmanship Contest for 4-H and FFA Members: First place, \$6.00; second place, \$4.00; third place, \$2.00.

Miss Eloise White Weds James Hassell Sunday, Dec. 29th

Mrs. Nehemiah Bunch of Center Hill announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Eloise White, to James Hassell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hassell of Roper.

The wedding will be solemnized Sunday afternoon, December 29, at the Center Hill Methodist Church at 3 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Claude Wilson, will officiate.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Doctors Invited To Post Graduate Course

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discuss obstetrical emergencies and the diagnosis and treatment of cervical cancer.

The fourth in the series of six speakers will be Dr. B. W. Haynes, Jr., of the Medical College of Virginia. He will lecture on January 6 on the care of severely burned patients.

Dr. Thomas Franklin Williams of the University of

North Carolina School of Medicine will conduct the February 13 program. His subjects will deal with recent advances in the care of diabetes and a review of disorders of calcium and phosphorus metabolism.

The final speaker on February 20 will be Dr. Floyd W. Denny of the UNC School of Medicine. He is a specialist in children's diseases. He will outline methods to control streptococcal infections in order to prevent rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart diseases. A second medical problem to be discussed by Dr. Denny will be atypical pneumonia, a strange breed of pneumonia.

Counties to be represented at the postgraduate course in Edenton will be Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Bertie, Perquimans, Chowan, Gates, Hertford, Northampton, Pasquotank, Dare, Camden and Currituck.

Henry C. Sullivan Completes Tax Course

Henry C. Sullivan spent several days in Raleigh last week attending the advanced section of the Farm and Small Business Income Tax Course conducted by the Internal Revenue Department with the cooperation of N. C. State College Department of Economics.

This is the second year Mr. Sullivan has attended this short course section and he has qualified himself to assist others in the competent filing of the complex tax forms.

The complicated nature of modern business, the lack of adequate accounts and special provisions in income tax laws applying to farming and other small businesses make the filing of income tax returns complicated. This emphasizes the need for competent assistance in handling tax problems. Mr. Sullivan is now qualified to render such service.



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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ray Long announce the birth of a son Timothy Ray, born December 21. Mrs. Long is the former Miss Susan Ball Harris.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to many friends who remembered me so graciously with gifts, flowers, visits, prayers and all other acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital since my return home. May God bless you all.
MRS. S. T. PERRY

NOTICE!

Beginning January 1st, all Tax Listers of Perquimans County, North Carolina will sit at the following places and on the dates mentioned below for the purpose of listing your PROPERTY TAXES for the year 1964:

List In January and Save the Penalty

Belvidere Township
MRS. ELTON LAYDEN, LIST TAKER
Jan. 7, 14, 21... C. E. Layden Super Market
Jan. 9, 23... R. M. Baker's Store, Whiteston
Jan. 16... Wink Winslow's Store, Whiteston

Hours 9 A. M., to 5 P. M.
All other days in January at home. No listings will be taken at home after 6 P. M. Listings from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Bethel Township
JULIAN LONG, LIST TAKER
Jan. 4, 18, 25... J. W. Gatling's Store
Jan. 11... Court House, Hertford
Jan. 15, at night... Zack Phillips' Store
Jan. 22, 29, 30 and 31, at night... J. W. Gatling's Store

Hertford Township
PERCY ROGERSON, LIST TAKER
Jan. 2 and 4... Court House, Hertford
Jan. 9, 10 and 11... Court House, Hertford
Jan. 13, 16, 17, 18 and 20... Court House, Hertford
Jan. 23 thru 31... Court House, Hertford

Hours 8:30 A. M., to 5 P. M.

New Hope Township
MELVIN EURE, LIST TAKER

Parkville Township
MRS. BELLE PROCTOR, LIST TAKER
Jan. 4, 10, 11... Fred Winslow's Store, Winfall
Jan. 8-21... Towe & Pike Store, Chapanoke
Jan. 15, 17, 18, 24, 25 and 30... Fred Winslow's Store Winfall
No Listing at Home After 6 P. M.

Sec. 901 (G.S. 105-307) Duty to list; Penalty for failure: It shall be the duty of every person, firm, or corporation, in whose name any property or poll is to be listed under the terms of this sub-chapter, to list said property or poll with the proper list taker, or supervisor, within the time allowed by law, on a list setting forth the information required by this sub-chapter. In addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, any person, firm or corporation whose duty it shall be to list any poll or property, real or personal, who willfully fails or refuses to list the same within the time allowed by law, or who removes or conceals property for the purpose of evading taxation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisonment not to exceed thirty days; and any person, firm or corporation aiding or abetting the removal or concealment of property for the purpose of evading taxation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisonment not to exceed thirty days. The failure to list shall be prima facie evidence that such failure was willful. (1957, c. 848).

JULIAN C. POWELL, Tax Supervisor
PERQUIMANS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Feb. 15 Deadline For Boat Licenses

The State Department of Conservation and Development announces that commercial fishing boat licenses for 1964 are now on sale and that the deadline for getting them is next February 15.

Upwards of 7,000 licenses were issued during 1963 to commercial fishermen operating in North Carolina waters, Dr. David A. Adams, State Fisheries Commissioner, said.

Cost of the licenses varies according to the size of the boats used in commercial fishing operations.

Boat licenses may be obtained at the C&D Department's Division of Commercial Fisheries in Morehead City, from division inspectors, or from other authorized agents, Dr. Adams said.

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