

Save a Life on S-D Day—Be Careful!

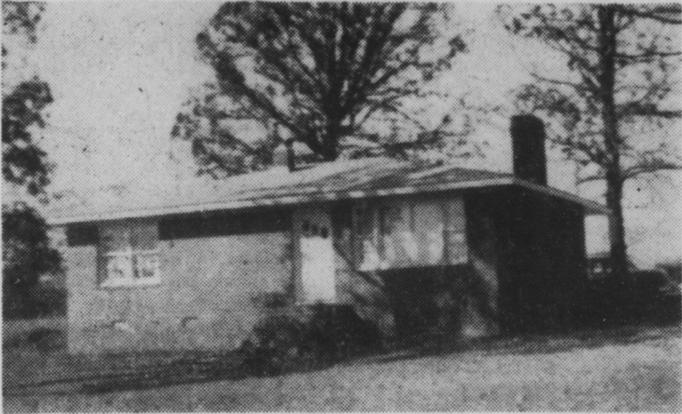
# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## UNION HOPE COMPLETES PASTORIUM



The members of the Union Hope Baptist Church have recently completed a pastorium valued at \$10,000. The pastorium was built at a minimum cost because the members furnished free timber and free labor.

Open house was held Sunday, November 13, 1955. The visitors were greeted by the pastor, Roy J. Smith, his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Massey.

The women of the community served refreshments. There was around two hundred and seventy-five present.

## Traffic Law Violations Fill Recorder's Court Docket

The docket of the Zebulon Recorder's Court of Nov. 23 was cleared of the following cases during the morning and afternoon session.

Douglas Yates Perry, charged with operating a vehicle on highway while license was revoked. Suspended on payment of \$25 fine and cost of court.



Lt. S. G. Flowers, Jr.

## Pilot from Zebulon Is in War Games

First Lt. S. G. Flowers, Jr., an F-86H fighter pilot assigned to the 429th Black Falcon squadron of the 312th Fighter-Bomber Wing, son of Mrs. S. G. Flowers of Zebulon, will be a participant from Clovis Air Force Base, New Mexico, in Exercise Sage Brush.

Sage Brush will test Army and Air Force troops in the latest concepts of retaliatory atomic, bacteriological, radiological, chemical and electronic warfare, if it were ever used against us.

Tactful Air Command will employ F-100 day fighters, F-86H fighter-bombers from Clovis Air Base, B-57 light bombers, tactical reconnaissance aircraft and Mator pilotless bombers, transporta-

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Joseph Thomas Jones, charged with improper brakes, failing to stop at stop sign and careless and reckless driving. Given six months on roads, suspended on payment of \$50 fine and cost. Pay into court \$50 for use of prosecuting witness.

John Bradshaw, Jr., public drunkenness. Found guilty, but suspended on payment of \$5 fine and cost.

Benjamin C. Heggins of Spring was charged with having improper brakes and found guilty. Suspended on payment of \$10 fine and cost.

Bobby Earl Harrelson of 217 Lord Ashley Road, Raleigh, found with improper brakes on vehicle. Found guilty with suspension on payment of \$25 fine and cost. Notice of appeal given in open court. Bond was set at \$100.

James Willard Wall of Wendell, charged with having improper brakes. He was found guilty and suspended on payment of cost of court.

Clayton Owen Whitley, charged with disregarding stop sign and was found not guilty.

Byson Robert Biggs of 121 Colleton Rd., Raleigh, was found guilty of speeding at 67 miles per hour. Suspended on payment of \$25 fine and cost.

John Wesley Bunn was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and was sentenced to 90 days in the Wake County jail and assigned to work the roads under the supervision of the SH&PWC.

Joseph N. O'Neal, charged of not possessing a chauffeur's license and a gross weight excess of 15,000 lbs. Found guilty and suspended on payment of \$25 fine and cost.

Roy Baker, Jr., 711 S. Dawson (See COURT, Page 8)

## Wins Scholarship

Miss Linda Bailey, daughter of Mrs. Nora Bailey, was the winner of a \$300 scholarship for her work in entomology, it was announced by L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader.

Miss Bailey has been outstanding in 4-H Club work since her entrance into high school.

## Safe Driving Day Observance Is Set for Dec. 1 in Zebulon; Prizes Offered for Best Driver

### 10 Gallons Gas, Certificate to Be Given Best Driver

As a part of pre-S-D Day activities, a traffic safety contest will be conducted in Zebulon to reward an expert driver.

Called "Spot Checks for Driving Experts," the contest will award a prize of ten gallons of gasoline to the driver who has been judged outstanding behind the wheel. Officials of the local police department and the State Highway Patrol will make the selection.

The contest begins today and ends at midnight, December 1, which has been designated as S-D Day by the President's Committee for Traffic Safety.

The winning driver will be presented an "expert driving" certificate by a police official. This certificate will entitle the winner to ten gallons of gasoline donated by Sidney Eddins and Avon Privette of Phil-Ett Service Station.

What makes an expert driver? Here are some of the qualifications that police observers will look for:

1. Smooth driving. You can always spot an expert by his smooth driving — the way he blends with the flow of traffic without jerky stops and starts.

2. Perfect timing. Watch how an expert driver anticipates his next move long in advance. That takes perfect timing. He never darts from from lane to lane.

3. Constant control. That's another sign of an expert behind the wheel. He knows that driving at reasonable speeds will enable him to keep constant control of his car. He knows, too, that excessive speed is the number one highway killer.

4. Good judgment. The expert always adjusts his driving to road conditions. He knows what to expect at night, during wet weather and on heavily traveled roads. He (See BEST DRIVER, Page 8)

Zebulon has received a challenge from President Eisenhower not to have a single traffic accident during the 24-hour period beginning tomorrow night at midnight and ending at midnight Thursday.

Thursday, December 1, 1955, will be the second annual S-D Day, or Safe Driving Day, when each participating community will seek to avoid damages to persons or property from the use of motor vehicles, according to the President's plan to demonstrate that traffic accidents can be greatly reduced when and if motorists and pedestrians fulfill their moral and civic responsibility for safety.

The community of Zebulon currently has the reputation of being a speeder's haven — but the rest of Wake County is also considerably ahead of any previous year in traffic fatalities. Consequently the day, according to Wake County Chairman Fred Fletcher, should have special significance for the entire area.

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Dr. Clifton W. Everett

## Lay Leader Is Club Speaker

Dr. Clifton W. Everett, lawyer of Bethel, and Associate Lay Leader in charge of organizing Methodist Men's Clubs over the N. C. Methodist Conference, will be the main speaker at the Charter-Ladies Night of the Zebulon Methodist Men, Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 6:30 o'clock.

The supper meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church and all the men of the church and their wives or sweethearts are invited. At this time the charter of the club will be presented.

### IN WRECK

George Broughton remains in a serious condition at Rex Hospital following an automobile accident Nov. 22.

Mr. Broughton collided with a car driven by two construction workers from Rocky Mount on their way home to Mississippi.

The accident occurred on the Wendell-Zebulon by-pass in the vicinity of Everett O'Neal's store.

No charges were lodged against the drivers of the cars.

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## Injured

Agnew Price, son of Mrs. Mildred Price, was seriously injured early Sunday morning when his car over-turned about a mile and half east of Zebulon.

Price's neck was broken at the base of his skull, it was learned when he was admitted to Rex Hospital. It was not known whether he received any other injuries from the wreck.

Damages to the vehicle were not known at the time of public publication, though it is not believed to be extensive.

Price is employed with the Burlington Mills Corp. near Raleigh.

## Zebulon Seeks Goal of Perfect Safety During Safe Driving Day

It is entirely possible for Zebulon to go through "S-D Day"—Safe Driving Day, Thursday, December 1 — without a single traffic accident, Chief of Police W. B. Hopkins said Monday.

"We can achieve this goal of no accidents on S-D Day," Chief Hopkins said, "if we accept the idea that traffic safety is an individual, personal matter.

"If every man, woman, and child in our community will keep in mind that traffic safety is his or her own personal responsibility,

we can wipe out the traffic accident problem as effectively as medical science has eliminated some of our dread diseases of the past.

"S-D Day will be observed in every community in the United States. It is a tremendous nationwide effort to prove that traffic accidents can be reduced if all motorists and pedestrians cooperate. The President through his Committee for Traffic Safety is lending the full support of his office to this program. It deserves the full support of all of us."

Chief Hopkins suggested these specific safety rules to drivers and pedestrians:

1. Observe the letter and spirit of all traffic regulations.

2. Be courteous to every driver and pedestrians — practice sportsmanship.

3. Give full attention to driving and walking.

In short, drive and walk as you would have everyone else drive and walk.

"Let's make every day Safe Driving Day in Zebulon," Chief Hopkins said.