

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## Baptist Music Head Highly Qualified for Position Here

The new Minister of Music at the Zebulon Church finds working with church choirs one of the most inspiring and challenging of all occupations.

Miss Margaret Anne English became the church's Minister of Music June 3. She succeeded Dr. Paul Robinson, who is connected with the Wake Forest College department of music.

She said she knows that she can never replace Dr. Robinson, but that she is going to try to follow the high standards and qualities of music he instilled in the church.

Miss English has been playing piano almost from the time she could sit on a piano bench. She said she cannot ever think of a time she has not liked to play.

She was born in Charlotte, but resides now with her parents in Cary. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. English. Her father is a traveling salesman.

In May she received a B.A. degree from Meredith with a major in piano and a minor in organ. She graduated cum laude.

She has enough academic credits now to receive her bachelor of music degree from Meredith. All she lacks is her recital.

Eventually she plans to get a master of arts degree in sacred (See MUSIC HEAD, Page 7)



Miss Margaret Ann English

## Barrett Kept As Methodist Church Leader

At the North Carolina Methodist Conference meeting held in Greenville this week, the Rev. Troy J. Barrett was reappointed to the Zebulon Methodist Church. Bishop Paul Neff Graber read the appointments Thursday night.

The Rev. Mr. Barrett served as pastor of the Broadway charge in 1949 following his graduation from Duke Divinity School. He also attended Louisburg and Wofford Colleges.

He has been outstanding as pastor and worker with youth since joining the North Carolina Annual Conference. In 1946 he was appointed North Carolina Conference director of youth work. He received the appointment of state director of student work in 1948 from the two annual conferences in North Carolina.

Following his resignation from the Broadway charge, Mr. Barrett was made director of religious activities and recreation at the Methodist Home for Children in Raleigh. He served in this capacity until his appointment to the Zebulon-Wendell circuit in 1954. The following year Zebulon was made (See BARRETT, Page 6)

## Colored Youths Put on Probation For Break-In

Three colored youths who were charged with breaking and entering Shepard School June 15 were sentenced to six months on the roads suspended on payment of court costs and to remain on good behavior for two years in Zebulon Recorder's Court Wednesday.

Bobby Perry, 15, Wayne Perry, 16, and Robert Allen Parham, 15, were apprehended by Deputy Sheriff Earl Duke and Police Officer Willie B. Hopkins shortly after the discovery of the break-in by principal of the school, G. L. Crews.

Deputy Duke testified on the stand that the youths had torn the screen wire and opened the window by which they entered.

Bobby Perry was apprehended first and denied entering the school at first, Deputy Duke said.

After questioning the other youths, they admitted they had stopped by the school grounds and decided to enter the building to search for ice cream.

They found some ice cream and a can of pre-cooked meat. Taking the contraband in the pines behind the school, the boys opened the meat and ate the ice cream, Deputy Duke said.

The theft amounted to less than \$20.

Deputy Duke said they were questioned about other break-ins that have occurred in Zebulon, but they denied any knowledge of these.

A fourth boy was taken into custody, Kenneth Davis, 12, who was with this group during the theft. He is to be tried in the Juvenile Court in Raleigh.

## Superior Label Given Choir Performance

The Zebulon Baptist Church Junior Choir walked away with a superior rating at the hymn festival held at Fruitland June 23.

The Junior Choir participated at the Raleigh and Siler City hymn festivals and were awarded "B" ratings at both of these events, which qualified them to be entrants at the festival at Fruitland.

The choir sang "Tis Midnight and on Olive's Brow" under the direction of Mrs. Rodney McNabb. They were accompanied by Miss Dottie Privette.

Choir members attending the festival were Betsy Alford, Phyllis Parrish, Diana Chamblee, Kay and Carolyn Pippin, Sue Gainey, Richard Godwin, Douglas Perry, Douglas Fowler, Diane Strickland, Sidney Holmes, Jr., Tommy Phillips, Martha Watkins, Gloria Mason, Pete Creech, Margaret Anne Dunn, Vickie and Buster Batts, Betsy Rountree, Charles Collins, Mickey Hinton and Phil Wallace.

The Zebulon choir was among 31 youth choirs that participated in this annual event.

## Guardsmen Unpack

Guardsmen of Battery A, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, devoted Monday night's drill to unloading, checking, and storing equipment after a successful encampment at Ft. Bragg June 10-24.

## Budget for Town To Be Set Monday; Few Changes Seen

### FAITHFUL



Linda Margaret Green

Linda Margaret Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green, is a very active Brownie Scout. She is the only member of Troop 107 who has been present for every local Scout meeting.

## Explorer Scouts Plan Adventure

The Explorer Scouts have made plans for what promises to be the greatest adventure in their lives. They are going to hike and explore along a part of the Appalachian Trail.

The Appalachian Trail, made many years ago by such great Americans as Daniel Boone, Davy Crockett, and the Saponi Indians for whom this Scouting district is named, extends from West Virginia across the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia and North Carolina, through Tennessee and ending in Georgia.

The Explorers will leave Saturday morning via charter bus enroute to Rocky Knob, Va., a trip of 205 miles from Zebulon to the camp site. The bus will go through (See SCOUTS, Page 7)

At its regular monthly meeting Monday night, the mayor and commissioners will adopt a tentative budget for the Town of Zebulon for 1956-57.

The town's budget for 1955-56 was set at \$66,029.

"At present I see no drastic changes that will be made in this budget," Mayor Wilbur Debnam said.

Very few changes are to be made now, the mayor believes, and what changes are made will be minor.

Mayor Debnam said the tax rate will most probably be the same as that of last year—\$1.85 per \$100 tax evaluation.

After the tentative budget is set, 20 days must elapse before it is finally adopted.

"We are going to reach the two million dollar mark in the town's tax evaluation," Mayor Debnam added.

The 1955-1966 town tax evaluation was \$1,966,413.

The town officials see no other business to be transacted at the Board meeting Monday night.

The stop light situation has been shelved, and the officials can predict no date when any action will be taken on this business.

The lights have been bought, paid for, and are stored in the Municipal Building.

## Rural Fires Keep Department Busy

The Rural Fire Truck has been kept pretty busy during the last week. Officials reported that the hot, dry weather has increased the danger of fires and advised persons to be careful.

June 12 fire broke out about 1:30 o'clock in a wooded area on the Berry Horton farm. It was reported that the fire started from a trash pile. No damage was listed.

A grass and scrap wood fire on the town's property at Little River on June 14 was quickly extinguished by the Rural Fire Department. It is thought that this fire (See FIRES, Page 7)

## Hales Farmer Reports First Cotton Bloom

The first 1956 cotton blossom brought to the Record office came in Tuesday, brought in by Calvin Hales of Route 1, Zebulon, who lives in the Hales Chapel section.

Hales said he planted cotton on his farm April 13, the first to plant in his neighborhood.

He and his wife and infant son live at the Judson Braswell homeplace, which he acquired some years ago.

Hales received a one-year subscription to the Record for being the first to bring a cotton blossom to the office this year.

On Wednesday J. J. Murray, who lives in the Murraytown section, (See BLOOM, Page 7)

## Assistant Recreation Head Lauded for Work

Dave McGuire, who is assistant director of the Zebulon recreation program, is a native of Canton, Ohio. He will graduate from N. C. State College next year with a major in industrial and rural recreation.

Helping with the recreational program is a part of McGuire's training, and is highly recommended by the officials at State College.

Director Charles Hester said that McGuire has shown every indication of being one of the finest persons the Zebulon Recreation Commission could have selected.

Hester said that McGuire likes his work, finds a joy in working with the youth of the town and surrounding communities, and is (See McGUIRE, Page 6)



Dave McGuire

## Dr. Charles E. Flowers Weds Raleigh Woman

Mrs. Martha Watkins and Dr. Charles E. Flowers were united in marriage in the Zebulon Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, June 27. The Rev. Troy J. Barrett officiated.

The altar of the church was decorated with palms, emerald fern, and burning white tapers in seven-branched candelabra. The nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. Robert Daniel Massey, organist.

The couple entered the church together. The bride wore a bluish gray lace over pink taffeta dress. She carried a white Bible topped with pink roses and gypsophilia with pink satin leaves.

Only the family of the bridegroom and close friends of the (See FLOWERS, Page 7)



Dr. Charles E. Flowers