

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## NEGRO CAUGHT FOR

### Break-Ins Which Took Place In Broad Open Daylight Hours

Three Zebulon residences were broken into in broad open daylight Tuesday.

Cary Merritt, Negro, about 35 years old, was arrested Tuesday afternoon about 1 o'clock on South Arendell Avenue and charged with breaking and entering. Arresting officers were Constable James Richardson and Police Officer L. A. Baker.

The homes of Dr. Charles E. Flowers on the corners of North and Wakefield Streets, Worth Hinton on North Street, and Mrs. Mildred Stallings on Gannon Avenue were entered by Merritt Tuesday morning between 7 and 11 o'clock, according to investigating officers.

The Flowers and Stallings homes were burglarized; the Hinton home was not.

Officers said Merritt, who has recently returned from New York where he was apprehended several times for illegal breaking and entering, denied breaking into the residences. Further cross examining of Merritt by officers revealed he was guilty of the break-ins.

Identifying the entrant were Mrs. Worth Hinton and daughter, Georgia, Bobby Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sawyer, and Andrew Harris.

It was reported that Merritt was seen in the yard of the Flowers home by Bobby Sawyer who was on his way to mow grass for a neighbor in that vicinity.

Jimmy Spivey revealed to investigating officers that he had seen Merritt Tuesday during the early morning hours in the North Street area.

The wire of the back screen door of the Flowers home was cut. Officers stated that he raised a window (See BREAK-INS, Page 2)

## SPEAKER



Miss Elizabeth Johnson

Miss Elizabeth Dixon Johnson will lead the Workers' Conference at the Zebulon Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Johnson has been director of Children's Work of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church and will talk with all the teachers and officers of the Church School and parents of children on the subject "Children in the Church."

## Drinking Less Milk

Americans are using less milk today than they did 10 years ago. Each person now averages only 350 pounds of milk a year, compared to 400 pounds in 1946.

## Rural Mail Carriers Given Safe Driver Awards Monday

Four rural mail carriers serving the Zebulon post office have racked up a total of 52 years of safe driving.

In a presentation ceremony last Monday afternoon, Postmaster M. J. Sexton presented Safe Driver Awards to Clyde J. Morris, Joe Robert Sawyer, Herman T. Jones and Wilson B. Braswell.

Morris has a total of 25 years; Sawyer, 6; Jones, 5; and Braswell, 16.

The U. S. Post Office Department works in conjunction with the National Safety Council, and every postal employee who drives a government, contract, or privately owned vehicle on official business as a regular part of his daily assignment for twelve consecutive months is eligible for the N. S. C. Safe Driver Award.

Postmaster Sexton complimented the mail carriers during the ceremony, saying: "It is with genuine pleasure that I present these awards to you for your conscientious effort and dutiful role in preventing accidents."

The Safe Driver Award presented is a gold plated, shield shaped metal badge. The inscription National Safety Council Safe Driver Award is in gold on a hard-fired, blue enamel background and borders the familiar figure of the man behind the wheel.

In addition to the badge, a wallet size certificate, signed by

the President of the National Safety Council, Ned H. Dearborn, and Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, was given to each driver.

Postmaster Sexton said this is the first time such awards have been presented to postal employees here.

The rural carriers of the local post office drive a total of 233 miles daily.



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## Poole Road Site Is Still Considered Most Appropriate Location for County Hospital

### Hospital Site Costs

A breakdown of the county hospital sites and costs follows:

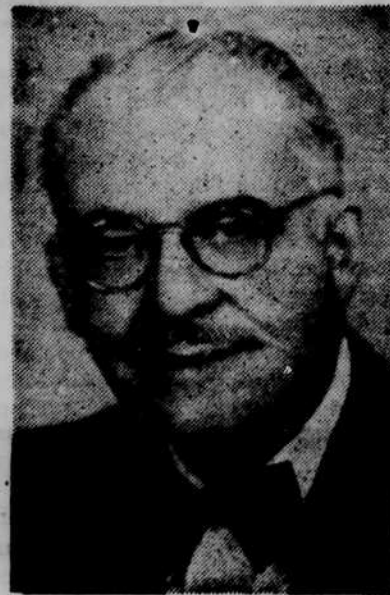
Property	Cost of Land	Water & Sewage	Site Preparation	Cost Ready to Build
Allen Lumber	\$62,500.00	\$93,326.00	\$3,000.00	\$158,826.00
Airport	95,000.00	78,162.00	0	173,162.00
Six Forks	50,000.00	45,000.00	6,000.00	101,000.00
Poole Road	94,000.00	3,600.00	1,000.00	98,600.00

## Editor of Methodist Church Periodical To Speak Here

Dr. Romney Pitt Marshall, at right, Editor and Business Manager of the *North Carolina Christian Advocate*, weekly church paper of the Methodists in the state, will preach at the Zebulon Methodist Church, Sunday morning, July 22, at the 11 o'clock service.

He is a native of Kentucky, and was educated at Western Kentucky Teachers College and Florida Southern College. He joined the Florida Conference in 1932 and served in the Miami District until 1936 when he was elected editor of the *Florida Christian Advocate*. In 1941 he was appointed associate editor of the *Christian Advocate* (Chicago), the national magazine of the Methodist Church. Resigning from this post in 1943, he became pastor of the First Methodist Church, Brooksville, Fla., and from 1948-49 he served Allendale Church, St. Petersburg, Fla. From 1949-53 he was pastor of St. John's Church, Sunbury, Penn., and he was pastor of Trinity Church, Lock Haven, Penn., for two years prior to his coming to the editorship of the *North Carolina Christian Advocate* on August 1, 1955.

Dr. Marshall has written for the *Adult Student*, the *Adult Teacher*, *Roundtable*, *Studies in Christian Living*, *Christian Herald*, *Motive*, the *Pastor*, *Shepherds* and the *Pulpit*. He has edited a number of manuscripts for Abingdon and Revell publishing houses.



Dr. Romney P. Marshall

## Recreation Schedule Is Listed Below

Today: 9-12, supervised play at Park; 9:30-10:30, story hour, 2-5 Termite, Midget and Intermediate baseball; 7:30-10:00, dance in gymnasium, 7:30 softball playoff.

Saturday: 7:30, softball playoff.

Monday: 9-12, supervised play at park; 9:30-10:30, story hour; 2-5, supervised play at school; 2:30-4:30, Termite, Midget and Intermediate baseball; 7:30-8:30, basketball.

## Zebulon - Wendell Citizens Are Urged To Select Local Clinic Site

The search for a site for the Wake County hospital that has been the bone of contention for so long has now narrowed down to four possible sites, Foster Finch, vice chairman of the Hospital Authority, has said.

The sites named are Allen Lumber Company, the Raleigh Municipal Airport, Six Forks Road and Poole Road.

Finch said his preference of the four is the Poole Road site. He believes when the final selection is made by the authority the Poole Road site will be the one made.

Some of the desirable qualifications of the Poole Road site were named by Finch. These include: a 12-inch water main with ample pressure at the property line, sewage connections will cost only \$3,600, perfect drainage, a new school within a half mile, adequate help, transportation for it, and it would be within easy reach and recreational facilities at the Country Club.

He said the city of Raleigh has made a commitment to widen the Poole Road to the hospitals' site.

The Highway Department has left them with the reasonable assurance that the belt highway would be built within three blocks of the site on the opposite side of Highway 64 by the time the hospital is finished.

Finch said that the Authority is intrigued by the property owner's proposition to split the cost of paved streets, curb and gutter along the west and south boundaries. Also the owners very comprehensive plans for developing the rest of the property for residential purposes, thus providing home sites for the supervisory personnel is appealing.

Further, Finch said, it seems to the Authority that the race problem could be handled here better than at any of the other suggested sites. Add to this the grass coverage, trees, view over the city and surrounding country and the fact (See SITE, Page 7)

## Guest Minister Is Seminary Professor

The Reverend Bernard Stallin of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary of Wake Forest will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist Church on July 22.

The Rev. Stallin is from Lakeland, Florida and received his education from Florida Southern College and Southeastern Baptist Seminary. He served as pastor of the Kathleen Baptist Church of Lakeland, Florida and other churches in that section of the state.

The subject of his sermon for Sunday is "Elijah on Carmel." The scripture lesson will be I Kings 18:19-40.