

Checks Draw Suspended Sentences

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A local funeral director and another Raeford man received suspended sentences in unrelated cases during district court last week for worthless check charges totaling \$748.

Roger Butler of Dickson Street in Raeford plead guilty to seven worthless check charges and one count of misdemeanor larceny.

District Court Judge Warren L. Pate issued a one-year suspended sentence with one year of supervised probation on the charges.

Butler was also instructed to pay a \$75 fine, \$188.20 in restitution and court cost for the action.

All the checks were apparently written during November and December 1983, records show.

A second Hoke man, local

funeral home director Robert L. Doby, was given a six-month suspended sentence after pleading guilty to five bad check charges that totaled \$560.70.

Pate suspended Doby's sentence under the condition that he pay "full restitution" for the bad check charges and remain under unsupervised probation for the next year.

All five checks had been written to the North Carolina Department of Revenue.

The funeral home director was charged in January on nine separate counts of writing insurance policies without being a licensed agent.

In unrelated court matters, a Hoke County man was given a

90-day suspended sentence after he plead guilty to "switching price tags on merchandise" at a local store.

James G. Graham of Rt. 1, Raeford was charged with the "price switching" after he was caught allegedly changing a \$3.57 price tag with a \$2.17 tag in the Raeford Maxway store.

Arresting officers believe Graham was allegedly going to buy a can of wax for the lower price.

In addition to the suspended sentence, Judge Pate ordered the defendant to pay a \$100 fine and court cost in the action.

Other court matters before Judge Pate heard three driving while impaired (DWI) charges that

resulted in three suspended sentences.

Norman McIntosh of Robeson Avenue in Raeford plead guilty to a DWI charge and was given a one-year suspended sentence with a year of supervised probation.

Records show that the defendant had a previous DWI conviction.

Although McIntosh received a suspended sentence, Judge Pate ordered the defendant to spend seven days confined to the Hoke jail.

McIntosh is scheduled to complete his active jail sentence over the next two weekends.

In addition to the jail term, Pate ordered the defendant to obtain a substance abuse assessment and enroll and complete the alcohol

and drug abuse school within 90 days.

McIntosh was also instructed to pay a \$200 fine and court cost in the action.

In further action, a Hoke woman was given a two-year suspended sentence after she plead guilty to assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury.

Betty Ann McDougal, 20, was ordered confined for no less than 12 months and no more than 18 months in the Raleigh Women's prison.

Pate suspended that sentence under the condition that the defendant pay a \$300 fine and remain under supervised probation for the next two years.



Promoted

David R. York has been named the Plant Industrial Engineer for the Raeford Plant of the Menswear Division of Burlington Industries, Inc. York fills the vacancy created when Terry Houston was reassigned. He is a native of Liberty and received a B.S. degree in accounting from UNC-Greensboro in 1978. He joined Burlington Industries as an Industrial Engineer Trainee while still in college, working on a Co-operative Education Program and has held various I.E. positions in the Burlington House Decorative Fabrics and Menswear Divisions for the past eight years. He is married to the former Marsha Lohr of High Point.

Slade Completes Basic Training

Marine Pvt. Billy Slade Jr., son of Algie L. Bratcher of 409 Wooley St., Raeford, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill.

Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

Lancaster Graduates

Airman First Class Robert B. Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Lancaster of 204 W 6th Avenue, Raeford, graduated with honors from the School of Health Care Sciences at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas on February 7.

Airman Lancaster who ranked first in his class academically will be stationed at Wilford Hall Hospital, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

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