

# Bad Checks, Road Misdeeds Lead To Court

Worthless checks and traffic violation charges brought defendants to the Warren County District Court during a mixed session presided over by Judge Charles W. Wilkinson of Oxford on Friday.

Fifty-three cases were presented the judge, who continued 13. Cases disposed of included:

Joe Thomas Alston, assault on female, court costs. Lorenzo Darnell Ball of Vance County, careless and reckless driving, court costs.

Emerson Boyd, transporting broken sealed alcoholic beverage, found guilty of possession of taxpaid alcoholic beverage on highway, fined \$10 and court costs.

Ernest Lee Bryant, bill of particulars, prayer for judgment continued for 90 days so he can catch up on arrearages. If he does not, Sheriff will take him into custody for 60 days.

George Washington Bullock of Warren County, driving under the influence of intoxicants, waived right to formal presentation of evidence. Ordered to jail for six months, suspended for

one year on the condition that he surrender operator's license and not operate motor vehicle on highways until allowed to do so by the Department of Motor Vehicles, fined \$150 and court costs. Notice of appeal given to next criminal session of Superior Court to answer charge with bond to remain in effect.

Oliver Glenn Carroll of Warren County, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, found guilty of exceeding safe speed, fined \$10 and court costs.

Sidney Denton on Franklin County, worthless check, called and failed. Ordered arrested for appearance on November 4 with bond set at \$200.

Donnie Ray Fleming of Hickory, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed. Ordered arrested for appearance on Nov. 18 with bond set at \$200.

Glenn Harris, II, two worthless checks to Drive 'N Shop, ordered to jail for 30 days, suspended for six months on the condition he pay the costs of court in one case.

Thomas Kennedy of Virginia was called and failed on charges of speeding 83 in 55 mph zone.

David Rex Mauldin of Mt. Airy, fourth offense of driving under the influence of intoxicants, ordered to jail for 18 months, suspended for three years and placed on probation for three years under usual condition of the probation department, special conditions being not to drive on the highways until allowed to do so by the Department of Motor Vehicles, fined \$300 and court costs.

Larry Wayne McDaniel, Mebane, speeding 75 in 55 mph zone, found guilty of exceeding safe speed, fined \$15.

James Hartwell Overby, speeding 85 in 55 mph zone,

transporting broken sealed alcoholic beverage, found guilty of speeding 75 in 55 mph zone and transporting charge. The Vance County man was ordered to pay \$50 fine and court costs.

Betty Perry, two charges of worthless checks, ordered to jail for 30 days, suspended for one year on the condition that she not give any worthless checks during the period of suspension, pay \$10 to Peoples Grocery and \$25 to T & J Grocery and one court costs.

Herman Pope, nonsupport, bill of particulars. The Franklin County man was called and failed. Ordered arrested for appearance on Nov. 4 with bond set at \$500.

James Edward Rhodes of Virginia, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed. Mrs. Donald W. Russell of Warren County, worthless checks to Schewel Furniture Co., called and failed. Ordered arrested for appearance on Nov. 4 with bond set at \$200.

Arthur McCray Saunders, II, of Sunbury, driving under the influence of intoxicants, ordered to jail for six months, suspended for one

year on the condition that he surrender operator's license and not operate motor vehicle on highways until allowed to do so by the Department of Motor Vehicles, fined \$100 and court costs.

Robert L. Silver, assault by pointing gun and assault on female, found not guilty on both charges. On communicating threats charge, he was ordered to jail for six months, suspended for two years on the condition he keep the peace toward all persons, particularly Evelyn Silver and Barbara Jean Silver and pay fine of \$35 and court costs.

Percy Louis Steverson of Wake County, speeding 66 in 55 mph zone, called and failed. Ordered arrested for appearance on Nov. 18 with bond set at \$200.

Melvin Darnell Talley of Warren County, failure to drive right half of highway, called and failed. Ordered arrested for appearance on Nov. 18 with bond set at \$200. Walter Morris Taylor of Halifax, careless and reckless driving, fined \$35 and court costs.

Leland Thigpen of Vance

County, speeding 73 in 55 mph zone, found guilty of speeding 69 in 55 mph zone, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of court costs.

George Watkins of Virginia was called and failed on charges of failure to drive right half of highway. Yarborough Williams, Jr., of Warren County, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed. Ordered arrested for appearance on Nov. 18 with bond set at \$200.

Stephanie C. Haitcock vs. Charles Leonard Haitcock, defendant denied paternity and state unable to present evidence and case dismissed.

Julia Haire vs. Raymond Haire, absolute divorce granted.

George Williams vs. Lenora Green Williams, absolute divorce granted.

Bobbie P. Eargle vs. Andrew L. Eargle, absolute divorce granted.

Clarence Leon Harrington, simple possession of marijuana, fined \$50 and court costs.

Robert HineLine, misdemeanor attempted escape, ordered to jail to work under

supervision of Department of Correction for 45 days with sentence to begin at expiration of sentence now serving.

George Michael Allen, speeding 67 in 55 mph zone, found guilty of improper equipment, court costs.

Zelma G. Baskett vs. Nelson Allen Baskett, absolute divorce granted.

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## Amendment 3

**FOR constitutional amendment empowering the qualified voters of the State to elect the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to a second successive term of the same office.**

# You deserve this choice.

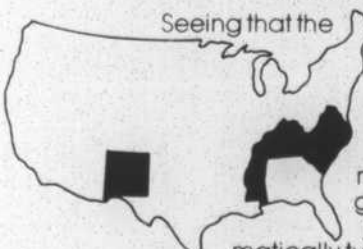
### Good intentions.

Once upon a time, some of King George's royal governors really pushed the colonists around. And you've been short-changed, ever since. After the Revolution, when state constitutions were being written, people remembered the crown's wrongs, and made sure that future governors couldn't abuse the power of the office. So, in many states, a governor was barred from serving more than one term. In N.C., the Assembly elected the Governor, up till 1835. Then, you got the vote — and the one-term limit. It seemed like a good idea, at the time.

### But times change.

As our nation grew, and grew up, the rights of the voters and of the state legislatures grew stronger. The task of running a state government grew more complicated. And the task of finding really well-qualified people for the job of Governor grew more and more difficult.

### So the state changed.



Seeing that the old fears of a governor gaining too much power were groundless under modern systems, more and more states realized that it only made sense to keep a good governor on the job, instead of automatically turning him out and having to start fresh with an unknown and unproven person.

### 43 of 50.

And so, state after state gave their voters this option: To reject or re-elect an experienced governor. Alaska and Hawaii

brought it with them to statehood. In 1966, Oklahoma changed. In 1968, Louisiana and Missouri. 1970, Florida and Pennsylvania. West Virginia in 1972, and just last year, our neighbors in Georgia passed their amendment. Today, the voters of 43 of the 50 United States have this important right.

### Here's our chance.

On November 8th, the voters of North Carolina can vote themselves this right. On the ballot, Constitutional Amendment #3 empowers the voters to re-elect their Governors and Lieutenant Governors for a second term, if they choose to.

### A bipartisan effort.

A majority of the N.C. General Assembly voted to recommend this amendment. Leading Republicans, Democrats, and



Independents support its passage. All of the past five former Governors: Luther H. Hodges, Terry Sanford, Dan K. Moore, Robert W. Scott, and James E. Holshouser, Jr. endorse it. And a recent citizens committee on constitutional reform urged this change be made.

### For better government.

Our state suffers from the one-term limit.

Long-range problems like water, energy, and new industries and jobs demand long-range solutions. From short-range governors. By the time our governors learn the job, their term is half over. So they can't initiate and administer the kind of farsighted programs that our state needs. But even just the possibility of re-election would encourage and allow stronger, more consistent leadership.

### A fairer share.

The one-term limit shortchanges North Carolina in other ways. The people who run the federal programs and who participate in the regional conferences know full well that the N.C. governor is an automatic lame duck. So they pay less attention to our needs. Squeaking wheels get the grease; but our governor isn't around long enough to establish the working relationships or make the necessary contacts to have the kind of influence our state deserves.

### And your full rights.

But over and above all the logical, practical reasons for Amendment #3, the real key is that the one-term limit is contrary to the democratic process. It deprives you of a fundamental right. If the voters are capable of finding people good enough to be governor for four years, they are capable of deciding whether they want to re-elect them for four more. To continue a good job. And they are capable of deciding that the job wasn't good enough, so they can choose to reject them after four years. Either way, you should have the choice. And Amendment #3 gives it to you.

FOR constitutional amendment of the State to elect the Governor second successive term of the  
 AGAINST constitutional amendment of the State to elect the

**November 8 vote for the right to reject or re-elect. Vote for Amendment 3.**

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