



SAFETY RECORD— Burlington Industries' Charles Crocker (on left) presents the Liberty Mutual Insurance award recognizing the Raeford dye plant's two million man hours without an employee injury. In center is Ashwell Harward, personnel manager. On right is Gilbert Bernhardt, plant manager.



LUNCHEON— Workers at the Burlington dye plant were honored with a luncheon last Wednesday and congratulated by North Carolina Commissioner of Labor T. Avery Nye, Jr. for passing the two million man hours mark without a disabling employee injury.

District Court

Traffic Cases Highlight Docket

Traffic offenses highlighted the second short docket in two weeks here Friday as District Court Judge Joseph Dupree suspended sentences for most of the offenses, which ranged from driving under the influence to assault with a deadly weapon.

Cases involving traffic violations included: Emmett Phelbert Stubbs, Bennettsville, S.C., who pleaded guilty to DUI and reckless driving and was sentenced to six months, suspended for two years, and ordered not to drive for two years and was fined \$150 and costs. He also pleaded guilty to following too closely and a passing violation and was sentenced to sixty days, suspended for two years and fined \$50

and costs. The latter sentence is to begin at the expiration of the previous one. Blood alcohol content was recorded at .15.

Merrell Franklin Cox, Jr., Rt. 1, Raeford, pleaded guilty to DUI, (second offense) and was sentenced to six months, suspended for two years, and placed on probation for two years and ordered not to drive until licensed to do so and was fined \$250 and costs. Blood alcohol content was .18, according to records.

Everton Jr. Chavis, Rt. 4, Raeford, pleaded guilty to DUI and driving without a license and was sentenced to 90 days, suspended for two years, ordered not to drive until licensed to do so and was fined \$160 and costs. He also was placed

on probation for two years. Blood alcohol content was recorded as .18.

Larry Bullard, Rt. 4, Red Springs, pleaded guilty to reckless driving after the state dropped the charges of DUI and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended and fined \$100 and costs.

Donnie DeWyane Roscoe, Laurinburg, pleaded guilty to driving while his license was revoked and he was sentenced to 18 months, suspended for two years, and placed on probation for two years and was ordered not to drive until licensed and was fined \$200 and costs.

Robert Bruce Love, Durham, pleaded guilty to speeding 70 in a 55 MPH zone and was sentenced to

30 days, suspended and fined \$25 and costs. He gave notice of appeal.

Jimmie Ferguson, Ft. Bragg, pleaded guilty to speeding 73 in a 55 MPH zone and was sentenced to 30 days, suspended and fined \$25 and costs.

Thomas Lee Watkins, P.O. Box 67, Raeford, pleaded guilty to an equipment violation and was sentenced to 30 days, suspended, and fined costs.

In other cases, Kenneth Maynor, Rt. 1, Raeford, pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon and was sentenced to 12 months, suspended for three years and was fined \$100 and costs.

Rudolph Singletary, 409 Wooley St., Raeford, pleaded guilty to shoplifting and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended for three years, and was fined \$25 and costs.

L.W. Epps, Maxton, pleaded guilty to a worthless check and was fined \$199.20 restitution and costs.

Willie Smith, Jones Hill, Raeford pleaded guilty to worthless check and was sentenced to 30 days, suspended and fined \$35.36 restitution and costs.

Bonds To Finance Projects

Constitutional Amendment #1, if approved by the voters at the March 23 presidential preference primary election, will permit the State of North Carolina to sell revenue bonds to finance hospital improvement and modernization projects.

No tax money is involved in this amendment, and there will be no tax increase if this amendment is approved. Marion J. Foster, president of the North Carolina Hospital Association, said: "Constitutional Amendment #1 is permissive legislation, and passage of the amendment does not mean projects will automatically or routinely be approved. All project requests will have to meet strict state regulations established by the N.C. Medical Care Commission and the N.C. Local Government Commission."

Projects must be determined necessary, and in addition to meeting state regulations, projects must meet federal health planning regulations. To be approved for revenue bonds, construction and modernization projects must be financially feasible. Any project that is not financially feasible -- one where hospital revenues would not be sufficient to repay the bond obligation -- will not be approved. Any marginal projects will also not be approved.

Foster said, "Neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State or of any political subdivision is pledged as security for the payment of revenue bonds used by hospitals."

Constitutional Amendment #1 will provide a necessary financing bridge between public and private financing mechanisms, primarily general obligation bonds and conventional financing, presently available to hospitals. Tax-free revenue bond financing will provide an additional financing means for public and private nonprofit hospitals that is not presently available.

Legislators who drafted the legislation believed that revenue bond financing serves the public interest by providing a financing means to private nonprofit hospitals that serve in the public interest although they do not receive state or local government appropriations.

Because of revenue bond financing, hospitals using these funds will be operating within the American free enterprise system while serving the public interest and general welfare of the citizens of the State. Some private nonprofit hospitals, if Constitutional Amendment #1 does not pass, might have to be taken over by local, county or state governments in order to make necessary improvements with a resulting drain in local governmental revenues.

Encompassed in the proposed legislation is a provision that will enable hospital projects less than two years old to be refinanced, using tax-free revenue bonds. I.O. Wilkerson, Jr., director, Division of Facility Services, and secretary of the N.C. Medical Care Commission, said: "It is possible to refinance hospital improvement projects under this Amendment." This may be one alternate method

available to cities and counties wishing to retire other bond obligations, or to enable some hospitals that have used conventional financing, to use lower cost revenue bonds.

NCHA President, Marion J. Foster, said: "People over 65 years of age, who qualify for Medicaid, will also benefit from Amendment #1 because hospital improvement costs covered in hospital patient charges will be paid by the government-sponsored health program. Modernization and improvement projects are considered an allowable cost, and therefore, will be paid by Medicare and Medicaid -- after coinsurance and deductibles are satisfied."

Personal property taxes will not be increased; consequently, citizens on fixed incomes will benefit from the proposed legislation and Amendment #1.

Constitutional Amendment #1 will provide hospitals an alternate financing mechanism to meet vitally needed long and short-term financing requirements of hospitals. It will be to the benefit of citizens, local communities, patients and hospitals. Voters will decide the outcome of this vital amendment on March 23. If approved, hospitals in North Carolina will be able to finance improvement and modernization projects at reasonable costs, improve the availability and access of hospital care to more North Carolinians without using any tax funds. This proposal should not be confused with two other issues -- Constitutional Amendment #2 on industrial revenue bonds.

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FAMILY UNITY -- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is sponsoring a Family Unity Week March 15-22 with special programs at the Gibson gymnasium March 15-16. Pictured here are Dugan Seawell, Elders Quorum President of the Pinehurst branch of the Church, and his wife and daughters holding their family home evening.

Family Week March 15-22

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons) is sponsoring a Family Unity Week March 15-22 with special programs at the Gibson gymnasium at Hoke

High from 7-9 P.M. on March 15 and March 16.

Two films will be shown, "Strengthening the Home", and "Are You Listening".

Dugan Seawell, who serves as the Elders Quorum President of the Pinehurst branch of the Mormon Church, said the special week is an outgrowth of the family home evenings conducted to improve communication and sharing among family members.

A family home evening manual has been published. Manuals and other instructional materials may be obtained at the programs, or by contacting Elders Cook and Gillespie at 692-8605.

Farm Machinery Auction Sale
PARKTON, N. C.

Saturday, March 13 At 10:00 A.M.

Notice
Big Consignment Farm Machinery Sale.

Mr. Ted Smith and other farmers

The sale will be held at Mr. Smith's farm, 4 miles West of Parkton near I-95 Hwy. Mr. Smith has changed over from 8 row equipment to 12 row equipment, so therefore we will sell all his 8 row equipment & smaller equipment plus 1-220A-C tractor, 2 trucks, 2 combines, & 2 cotton pickers. Anybody can buy or sell on this sale. We will take consignments on this sale, thru sale day. We have available for sale: 5 cotton wagons, like new; 1 set of 8 row A.C. planters with tool bar & ram. 1 8 row folding rolling cultivator with ram or can be used for 8 row bedder. 2 No. 299 John Deere cotton pickers with cab, like new. 2 International trucks with dump. 16 ft. steel grain bodies, A-1 shape. 2 Athens chisel plows; 1 21 ft. fold up disk harrow; 1 John Deere Do-All harrow; 1 Mid West harrow; 1 Three P.H. drag harrow; 1 4 row A.C. planter frame; 1 spray rig; 1 12x60 trailer house with electric heat & central air. 2 bedrooms & bathroom; Several barrels and fuel tanks & hog feeders; 3 trailer loads of odds & ends. 1 220 A.C. tractor with cab, air cond., dual wheels, 1817 hours in A-1 shape. We are expecting 10 to 15 tractors, plus several pieces of 1 row, 2 row & 4 row equipment. So if you have anything you want to sell, take it to Mr. Ted Smith's farm any day before Sat., March 13. Lunch served by the world's famous chicken bog cooker, Dan Grimsley. For further information about this sale, contact Mr. Ted Smith, phone 858-3228 or the auction company. Hauling available by the auction company.

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- 1 Highboy Sprayer
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- 1 McCormick Deering 141 Combine 12 Ft. Header
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- 1 Super C Tractor
- 1 Oliver 500 Tractor
- 1 110 Vol. Generator
- 1 Oliver 4-16 In. Bottom Plow Trail Type
- 1 Tobacco Trailer 4x14 ft
- 3 6 Row Cotton Duster
- 1 Lot Railroad Cross Ties
- 1 Cole 2 Row Seed Planter
- 1 Tractor Trailer
- 2 Hobbs Peanut Diggers
- 2 5 Ft. Bush Hogs
- 2 500 Gal. Oil Drums
- 1 Drag Harrow
- 1 10 Ft. Peanut Weeder
- 1 14 Ft. Peanut Weeder
- 1 Lot of Shop Supplies
- 1 14 Ft. Tilrator
- 1 Lot 50 Gal. Drums
- 1 Loader-3 Pt. Hook
- 1 Lot Horse Drawn Equipment
- 1 4-Row Seed Planter (International)
- 1 2 Row Stalk Cutter On Wheels
- 1 14 In. Bottom Plow 3 Pt. Hook
- 2 Oliver Plows-Pull Type
- 1 3 Ton Chain Hoist
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