

10 Years Given For Breaking, Entering

The following judgments were issued in Hoke County Superior Court last week. Judge D.B. Herring, Jr. presided.

In a civil case, the suit of D.B. McFadyen of Raeford vs. Herbert E. Miller and Henry W. Rivenbark, both of Wallace, for a judgment of \$50,000 for services in finding a buyer or other party to assume an interest in East Coast Limestone, Inc., or the assets of

East Coast Limestone, Inc., was dismissed without prejudice to the plaintiff, with costs to the plaintiff, on the plaintiff's motion to dismiss.

In criminal cases, the probation of Johnny McPhatter, Rt. 3, Red Springs, convicted in 1980 in Moore Superior Court of misdemeanor nonsupport of an illegitimate child, was revoked for violation of conditions of the probation judgment. The sentence of six

months in the Moore County jail, suspended, was ordered into immediate effect with the defendant given credit for 21 days spent in jail pending disposition. Work release is recommended.

Billie Gaston Bease, 105 Lamont St., Raeford, breaking or entering and larceny, no contest to two counts of breaking or entering, found guilty of two counts of breaking or entering, sentenced to

10 years; the court recommends work release program once eligibility is obtained by the defendant. The defendant is given credit for 124 days spent in confinement awaiting trial.

William Anthony Gillespie, 713 Green St., Raeford, uttering a forged check, two years; credited with 75 days spent in confinement awaiting trial.



THIRTY YEARS -- Thadis Caulder completed 30 years with Burlington Industries on February 15. He is a Pin Shop helper in the Pin Shop Department on first shift in the Dyeing Plant. Caulder is shown receiving his Thirty Year Pin and Certificate from [left to right] Administrative Manager Fred Eanes, Plant Manager Gib Bernhardt, and Department Manager Hubert Davis. He also received a cross pen and pencil set with emblem for his outstanding record.

School Board Upholds Suspension

The Hoke County Board of Education voted unanimously Monday night to uphold the 10-day suspension of a Hoke County High School student for possessing a marijuana cigarette on the school grounds.

The board took the action after hearing witnesses, including the student and his parents, in an open meeting of close to an hour and in an executive session of about three hours in which the board members heard from school officials and discussed the subject.

Board member Mina Townsend was unable to attend the meeting because she was in Moore Memorial Hospital at Pinehurst.

The board was given the following information by witnesses for the school and on behalf of the student, Jay Headen.

James Baxley, a teacher, on entering a bathroom to check about 7:55 a.m. February 23, saw Headen swallow a "joint" of marijuana. Harold Livingston, an assistant principal appointed to investigate the matter by Principal Lenwood Simpson, said Headen admitted he had the "joint" but that he had brought it to school for a friend.

Livingston said Headen volunteered to submit to a search, that the search was made but "nothing" was found on the student's person.

Headen denied he had the "joint" of marijuana and that he had answered "Yes" to the questions Livingston asked because he was "scared" of what was going to happen.

The information given the board was Headen swallowed the cigarette on seeing Baxley enter the bathroom and that he was getting ready to light it. Headen said the cigarette was not a marijuana "joint" but one containing regular tobacco.

The matter had come to the

school board on Headen's appeal from Simpson's suspension. A school system rule prohibits a student from possessing or using a "controlled substance (illegal drug)" on school property.

(Headen was not one of the eight students arrested by law enforcement officers February 23 for alleged drug violations. Information given the board in reference to Headen indicated the arrests of the students were made about an hour after Baxley saw Headen allegedly swallow the "joint.")

Besides hearing the personal statements of the school officials and teacher, the board also was given a written statement made by a student, whose name was not revealed, but who was described as an eyewitness to the bathroom incident. The statement was issued to the school authorities, the board was informed.

In other business during the board's monthly meeting, the board decided to meet with the Hoke County commissioners the afternoon of March 15 for a visit to the county schools to see at first hand what the schools' needs were with respect to physical conditions. The tour will be made in preparation for forming of a school system budget this spring for fiscal 1982-83.

The board also decided to hold a meeting that night, starting at 7 p.m.

The commissioners had informed the school board they would inspect the schools on the board's invitation.

The school board also voted to rescind the Reduction in Force policy adopted at its January 5 meeting and replace it with a policy containing a procedure provided by the General Assembly for discharging members of staffs when changes in program or reductions in financing make such layoffs necessary. The alternate policy adopted was recommended by County Schools Supt. Raz Autry.

The board also adopted a motion calling for a change in the proposed school calendar for the 1982-83 school year to have the fall term start September 1 which is two days later than the six-member teachers' calendar committee had recommended. Board member Bobby Wright requested the change because the September instead of late August start of school would allow Hoke farmers two extra needed days of student help. He mentioned the tobacco crop specifically.

The board left to the teachers' calendar committee the responsibility of making up the two extra days between the start and the close of the school year.

The board provided that the calendar committee report to the board at its March 15 meeting with the revised calendar so the board can adopt it.



REVIVAL SPEAKER -- The Sandy Grove United Methodist Church at Arabia will be holding revival services March 8 through 11. The Rev. Arthur Winstead of Raeford United Methodist Church will be the speaker. Services will begin at 7:30 each evening.

Magistrates Court

The following Hoke County magistrates' judgments were issued last week.

E-4 Randy Bagley, Ft. Bragg, expired inspection certificate, costs.

Charles Henry Douglas, Rt. 1, Marston, expired inspection certificate, costs.

Wilbert Theron McLaurin, Rt. 1, Box 349, Maxton, unsafe move, costs.

Ruthie Shaw McLean, Box 121, Raeford, unsafe move, costs.

Lenora McLean Purcell, Box 1104, Raeford, unsafe move, costs.

Edward Hugh Webb, Rt. 2, Box 130, Raeford, failing to stop at a stop sign, costs.

Pauline B. Sterling, 203 Lamont St., Raeford, worthless check, \$35.45 restitution to Home Food Market, and \$61 restitution to Dr. Amnik Zota, and costs.

Yvonne Southerland, 219 Reaves St., Raeford, worthless check, \$14 restitution to Dr. R.M. Jordan, and costs.

Frank D. Perry, Rt. 1, Box 319-D, Raeford, worthless check, \$14 restitution to Dr. R.M. Jordan, and costs.

Ellen J. Patterson, 804 Carolina Dr., Raeford, worthless check, \$9.59 restitution to Western Auto, and costs.

Tyrone G. Duck, Box 52, Lumber Bridge, worthless checks, \$12.50 restitution to Annie McQuage, and \$22.25 restitution to Charles A. Wilson, and costs.

Bertha M. Javis, Rt. 3, Box 69, Raeford, worthless check, \$19.75 restitution to B.C. Moore Inc., and costs.

Willie Dixon, Rt. 1, Box 528, Raeford, worthless check, \$49.35 restitution to Raeford Hardware, and costs.

Reather Baker Blue, Rt. 3, Box 154-A, Raeford, worthless check, \$28 restitution to Dr. Jerry Batten, and costs.

Clifton Alvin Cleveland, Fayetteville, failing to stop at a stop sign, costs.

Gertrude Batton, Rt. 4, Box 252, Raeford, worthless check, \$55.10 restitution to Jackson's FMA, and costs.

Jack L. Welch, Jr., Ft. Bragg, worthless check, \$11.74 restitution to Hardin's Store, and costs.

Johnny Spencer, Rt. 3, Box 17, Raeford, worthless check, \$24.25 restitution to David Hendrix, and costs.

William Berkley Purdie, Rt. 1, Box 258C, Lumber Bridge, speeding 45 in a 35 zone, \$5 and costs.

John Charles Carthens, Rt. 1, Box 177E, Red Springs, failing to drive on the right, costs.

Puppy Creek

The Puppy Creek Community Watch will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Puppy Creek Volunteer Fire Department.

6,605 Pounds Of Cheese Distributed

Ken Witherspoon, director of the Hoke County Department of Social Services, stated today that 6,605 pounds of cheese were distributed on February 25 and 26 to eligible individuals in Hoke County.

Those who registered for the cheese but did not get to the Armory may pick up the cheese at the department on South Magnolia Street by March 8.

In order to have enough cheese available for all families, the amount of cheese distributed was changed to the following scale: a household with one to five individuals received 5 pounds; six to eight individuals received 10 pounds, and a household with over nine individuals received 15 pounds.

Witherspoon stated that he wished to thank the large group of volunteers who assisted with the distribution of the cheese. Through volunteer support, staff cost was contained to a small amount.

World Day Of Prayer Friday

Friday, March 5 is World Day of Prayer.

Church Women United, its official sponsor in the United States, invites the public to join in this service of prayer for peace written by the women of Ireland.

It will be celebrated in Raeford at Raeford United Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall, using the rear entrance, at 7:30 p.m.

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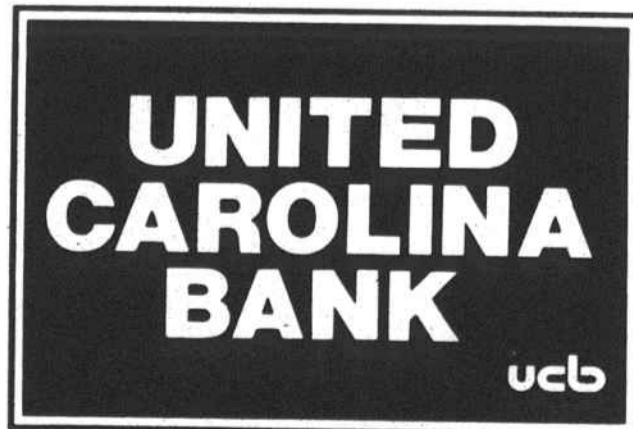
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