

From Howard Lee's Campaign Trail

DURHAM -- Howard Lee, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, called for improvements in the criminal justice system, including a thorough review of the state's criminal statutes.

Speaking at "Law Day" exercises at North Carolina Central University recently in Durham, Lee said: "The challenge facing us today is to seriously consider our system of justice to make sure that it continues to protect the welfare and the safety of society. We must insure that our control of crime is swift, just and effective."

Lee said the legislature and the courts must make whatever adjustments are necessary to insure that

justice is always done in enforcing the laws. He said: "I propose that we embark on a process to more clearly define criminal acts, to narrow the discretion of judges in handling out sentences and to insure swifter action by the courts."

Lee challenged the NCCU law students to become more actively involved in the political process. He said: "You can help prove that 18 to 25-year-olds can be responsible citizens; and in coming years, you can prove that the vast majority of lawyers are not crooked."

Lee added: "We must join hands and strive together to improve the

image of both lawyers and politicians."

In another speech, Lee told the Greater Winston-Salem Kiwanis Club that voters gave the state a "new lease on life" when they passed the industrial revenue bond issue. He said, "It would be a shame if those in leadership positions did not make the most effective use of these resources."

Lee proposed that the leadership of the state come forth with an industrial development plan for the entire state, before any of the bond money is spent. He said, "Such a plan would include proposals for attracting higher-paying, high-quality industries and insure a

better pattern of industry location throughout the state."

Lee said, North Carolina should be committed to

attracting industries that will provide better wages, greater job opportunities

and a more solidly developing economy."

The theme for Lee's speech before the Winston-Salem civic club was "Economic Development: A Must for North Carolina."

BUSINESS & FINANCE

Burlington Industries Reports Higher Sales And Earnings

New York, N.Y. -- Burlington Industries, Inc. recently reported consolidated net earnings for the second fiscal quarter ended March 27, 1976 of \$23,752,000 or 85 cents per share and net sales of \$568,813,000. These results reflect a continuation of the improving trend of business, showing an earnings increase of 13.1% over the prior December 1975 quarter earnings of \$21,007,000. In the 1975 March quarter consolidated net sales were \$456,180,000 with net earnings of \$3,559,000 or 13 cents per share.

For the six months ended March, 1976, consolidated net earnings were \$44,759,000, or \$1.60 per share on 27,976,000 average shares outstanding, and net sales were \$1,105,434,000. For the comparable six months last year, net earnings were \$12,757,000 or 46 cents per share on 27,790,000 average shares outstanding and net sales were \$958,450,000.

Horace C. Jones, chairman, stated, "We are pleased that our March quarter 1976 results continued the pattern of gradual improvement in sales and earnings which started in the spring of 1975. Apparel

demand continues to be the bellwether of this upturn with demand for woven products being especially firm. Some weakness exists in the coarser gauge double-knit market and in the demand for textured polyester filament yarns, but this has not had a significant effect on our results. Our home furnishings lines are also now experiencing a steady improvement that reflects the willingness of consumers to spend increasing amounts of income for semi-durable products such as carpeting, furniture and other home furnishings items. We should also note

that our industrial products are evidencing a firmer tone and better results are starting to occur in this segment of our business.

"Burlington's financial position remains strong which reflects the continuing close control that is being exercised over inventory levels and costs."

Burlington's Board of Directors today declared a quarterly dividend of 30 cents per common share payable June 1, 1976 to shareholders of record at the close of business April 30, 1976.

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2. Run away to marry	12. Wing-shaped	22. Friendly	32. Ennobled	42. Honey-makers
3. A foretoken	13. Sphere of combat	23. Sun	33. Low island	43. Ever (poet.)
4. Transfix	14. Ardent spirit (Orient)	24. Concluded	34. Baby's protector	44. Ever (poet.)
5. An asteroid	15. Longing	25. Whether	35. Part of "to be"	45. Forest clearing
6. Audience	16. Registered nurse (abbr.)	26. Accumulate	36. Part of "to be"	46. Invest
7. Beast of burden (So. Am.)	17. Medieval vessel	27. Mirror reflection	37. Baby's protector	47. In Spain, "Mister"
8. "Old" (Jap.)	18. Botch	28. Mile (Chin.)	38. Foundation	48. Movable barriers
9. Renown	19. Bowstring	29. Part of "to be"	39. Part of "to be"	
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This is election year whether you care or not. Have you thought about it?

1040 US Individual Income Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

- Q. What is the "personal exemption credit"?**
A. The personal exemption credit is a one-time tax credit for tax year 1975 made possible by the Tax Reduction Act of 1975. The credit allows you to subtract from your 1975 Federal income tax liability \$30 for yourself, and \$30 for each other exemption other than for age and blindness. This credit is in addition to the regular \$750 deduction allowed for each exemption and cannot exceed your tax liability. For example, if you have a total of five exemptions (not including exemptions for age or blindness), you will multiply five times \$30 and subtract the total (\$150) from your computed tax liability.
- Q. My wife and I just purchased a home and we'd like to know which items on the settlement sheet may be claimed as itemized deductions.**
A. Only the settlement or closing costs which qualify as interest and taxes may be deducted. Interest includes the mortgage interest, as well as the loan origination fee or points paid by the buyer solely for the use of money. Taxes include any real property tax (state or local) allocated to you actually paid and not just put into escrow. For more information, consult IRS Publication 530, "Tax Information for Homeowners," available at most IRS offices.
- Q. We are married and have a**

combined adjusted gross income of \$24,400 and child care expenses of \$390 a month. Can we list any part of this expense as an itemized deduction?
A. If you are living with your spouse, you must both be gainfully employed and file a joint return in order to itemize your child care expenses. For 1975, the law allows a maximum deduction of \$400 a month provided the adjusted gross income is \$18,000 or less, but if your adjusted gross income (combined with your spouse's) exceeds \$18,000 your allowable child care expenses will be reduced.
However, under the new tax law provision effective for taxable years beginning after March 29, 1975, the maximum deduction will be reduced if adjusted gross income exceeds \$35,000. For examples on computation of the reduction, see IRS Publication 503, "Child Care and Disabled Dependent Care," available free at many IRS offices.

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613 RUNYON DR. - 6 rooms, Brick Veneer & Wood Siding, Price \$28,600, cash down payment \$1,400, balance payable on the first day of each month in 360 monthly installments of \$218.86 each including principal payment, plus interest at an annual percentage rate of 9%.

132 CULBRETH AVE. - 6 rooms, Wood Siding, Price \$9,500, cash down payment \$300, balance payable on the first day of each month in 240 monthly installments of \$85.48 each including principal payment plus interest at an annual percentage rate of 9%.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION HIGH POINT
File No. 76 CvS 303
NORTH CAROLINA GUILFORD COUNTY
SHIRLEY JEAN THOMAS Plaintiff vs.
WILLIAM THOMAS Defendant

TO: WILLIAM THOMAS
TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled civil action.
The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:
ABSOLUTE DIVORCE ON THE GROUNDS OF ONE YEAR SEPARATION.
You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than May 26, 1976, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.
This the 14th day of April, 1976.
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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment and services to construct ELM TOWERS - PROJECT NC 6-8, until 2:00 p.m., E.D.S.T., on May 19, 1976 at 701 East Green Drive, High Point, North Carolina, 27261, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Separate Proposals will be received for General Construction, Landscaping, Fire Protection, Plumbing, Mechanical and Electrical Work. Proposed forms of Contract Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, are on file at the office of The Housing Authority of the City of High Point; the office of Leon A.I. Schute, Architect, Incorporated; the Associated General Contractors offices in Charlotte, North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina, and Raleigh, North Carolina; the McGraw-Hill Information Systems offices in Charlotte, North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina, and Raleigh, North Carolina; and SCAN in Atlanta, Georgia.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) with the Architect for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within ten (10) days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the City of High Point, U.S. Government bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity, and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project.

The Housing Authority of the City of High Point reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the City of High Point.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT
H.K. Martin, Executive
Carson C. Stout, Chairman
Director

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Notes & Reminders

DURHAM -- The Citizens Committee for Sickle Cell Syndrome and Other Genetic Disorders invites you to attend an Appreciation Banquet at the Downtowner Motor Inn in Durham, North Carolina on May 1, 1976 at 7 p.m. The purposes of the Banquet are to express statewide appreciation to those legislators and others who have made possible the Sickle Cell Syndrome Program in North Carolina, and to publicize the work of the North Carolina Sickle Cell Syndrome Program. Among those to be honored are:

Representative Henry Frye and Senator Kathy Sebo
BANQUET DONATION - \$10.00 Per Plate
For Reservations: Contact Mrs. Katie Dorsett - 275-0628 or Dr. Alfreda Webb - 273-8453.

WHO: High Point Parks & Recreation.
WHAT: Belly Dancing Class taught by Doris Everhart
WHEN: Wednesdays, May 5th-June 16th, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
WHERE: Oakview Recreation Center
WHY: For the exercise of just for the enjoyment of learning something new
HOW: By coming to the Center and paying a fee.

WHO: High Point Dog Obedience Club and Oakview Rec. Cntr.
WHAT: Dog Obedience class
WHEN: Beginning May 5, 1976 and running for nine weeks; 7:30-9:00 p.m.
WHERE: Oakview Recreation Center
WHY: For the interest of those interested in training their dogs.
HOW: By registering at the Oakview Rec. Cntr. and paying a fee for the course.

WHO: High Point Parks & Recreation
WHAT: Ballet Class for beginners ages 6 to 12 years
WHEN: Thursdays, May 6th thru July 8th, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
WHERE: Oakview Recreation Center
WHY: For those interested in developing their skills in the art of ballet.
HOW: By paying a fee and bringing ballet shoes, please register soon, there are only 12 vacancies.

WINSTON-SALEM -- A special seminar, "World Food Supply and Energy Crisis", will be conducted by Dr. Gurdev S. Khush on Friday, April 30 at 11:00 a.m. in Hill Hall Lecture Room on the Winston-Salem State University campus.
Dr. Khush is Head of Plant Breeding and Varietal Improvement at the International Rice Research Institute, Manila, Philippines. It is open and free to the public.

HIGH POINT -- The High Point Jaycees will once again be holding the Oak Hollow drag boat race this June, and are now searching for a girl to be Miss Oak Hollow Boat Drag, and preside over the proceedings.
The only requirements are that the girl be single, and between the ages of 18 and 35.
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