

# Beer theft draws probation

A Shannon man was placed on two years of supervised probation in Hoke County District Court last week after he was convicted of walking out of a store with a case of beer he did not buy.

Ricky Chavis, arrested on August 20 on a warrant for larceny, was sentenced to a year in prison suspended for two years on supervised probation, a \$250 fine and \$14 restitution to be paid to Lake McNeill Beverage, court records say.

In other action, five cases involving drunk driving were heard in last week's court session.

Kenneth Lawrence Merwin, a Maxton resident, was sentenced to two years suspended for two years on supervised probation after being convicted of his third offense of driving while impaired (DWI), records say.

Merwin, 27, was ordered by the court to spend 14 days in jail and pay a \$600 fine.

The man was arrested on February 8, according to records.

Charlie Henry Ramson Jr., a Raeford man, was sentenced to two years suspended for two years

on supervised probation after a conviction on his third DWI offense, according to records.

Ramson, 37, arrested on May 1, was also ordered to spend 14 days in jail and pay a \$500 fine, records say.

Randall Bullard, of Maxton, was given a suspended sentence and three years on supervised probation for a second offense DWI conviction.

Bullard, 27, was arrested on May 18, records say.

The man was ordered to spend 10 days in jail and pay a \$500 fine, records say.

Simpson Creighton Hodge, a Fayetteville man, was sentenced to 60 days suspended for one year on unsupervised probation after being convicted of DWI.

The 24-year-old man was also fined \$100.

Tony Dale Hester, of Raeford, was sentenced to two years on supervised probation and seven days in jail after being convicted of his second DWI offense.

Hester, 29, was arrested on June 1, records say.

Roger Wayne Collins, a Red

Springs man, was given three years on supervised probation after being convicted of having no registration, no insurance, no inspection, being careless and reckless, speeding 80 in a 55 zone, having bad tires and speeding to elude arrest, records say.

The 22-year-old man, arrested on May 31, was also fined \$400, records say.

James Edward McPhaul, a Raeford resident, was placed in probation for five years and fined \$250 after being convicted of selling alcohol on June 22 without a license, records say.

Troy La Bomard, a 16-year-old Raeford resident was placed on supervised probation for a year and ordered to pay \$150 in restitution to Ray Johnson after Bomard was convicted of purposefully tearing up Johnson's go cart, according to records.

Debbie Clark, of Red Springs, was fined \$100 and ordered to pay \$50 in restitution after being convicted of hitting Wandalene Locklear in the face with her fists, records say.



**25 years service**  
 Benjamin R. Faulk has recently completed 25 years of continuous service at the Burlington Industries Raeford Plant. Faulk has spent his entire tenure in the Spinning Department and has worked as a Sweeper, Spinning Doffer, Apron Cleaner, Ring Oiler and Bander, and Assistant Spinning Overhauler. He presently works as a Spinning P.M. Technician in the Spinning Department. Plant Management presented him with a diamond pin, 25 years certificate and gift in recognition of his loyal service.

# Bike-a-thon planned

Five committees have put numerous hours into organizing a bike-a-thon for the Leukemia Society of America and things are taking shape.

The bike-a-thon is set for Saturday, September 28 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., according to the bike-a-thon's Chairperson, Brenda Dunevant.

"We've planned it all out, the registration, the ride, refreshments and the drawing," said Dunevant. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the ride because money is needed to find a cure for leukemia, said Dunevant.

Almost everyone who rides in the bike-a-thon will receive a prize depending on how much money

they earn with the ride.

Riders should get sponsors for their ride.

Persons turning in \$25 in pledges will get a free t-shirt or cap.

Those turning in \$35 or more in pledges will receive a calculator and persons who collect \$50 in pledges will get a gym bag.

For those really enterprising souls who collect \$75 or more, a choice of any two of the mentioned prizes will be yours.

Rescue personnel will be on hand to supervise the ride, said Dunevant.

Dunevant wishes to thank all those who have helped organize the ride and to all the merchants who have donated prizes and time.

# ... College beginning

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 the costs of the secretary.

State funds are being used now to pay teacher salaries and High's salary.

The state allocated \$50,000 to

the college recently after members of the foundation talked with former governor Robert Scott, now head of the state community college system.

The money came through Sandhills Community College.

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The Hoke County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on a proposed Zoning Ordinance of the Raeford-Hoke Airport Commission on September 16, 1985, at 7:30 p.m. in the Commissioners' Room of the Pratt Building 227 N. Main St., Raeford, NC. The ordinance is intended to restrict heights in air approaches and other land uses in proximity to the airport as deemed essential to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of Hoke County.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection in the office of the Clerk to the Board, Pratt Building, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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