

Probe Is Begun Of 'Pending File'

A state audit has revealed apparent irregularities in Judge Linwood Peoples' handling of records pending in Vance County District Court.

Bert M. Montague, director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, reported that auditors found a special file in the records in Vance County in which a number of pending cases were ordered placed by Judge Peoples. Montague said a further check in other counties indicated similar findings.

The Clerk of Warren County Superior Court said this week that no judges have a pending file of backlogged cases in Warren County cases. Judge Peoples last held court in Warren County in early August.

Peoples allegedly has asked clerk of court office personnel to hold cases until

he could hold court in their counties. An audit in other counties in District 9 showed such files in Granville and Franklin counties, as well as Vance.

Montague said the alleged practice is contrary to state court policy of maintaining cases in the proper sequence of records.

The administrative office in Raleigh has directed Chief District Judge Claude W. Allen, Jr., of Oxford to assign Judge Peoples to hear only civil and juvenile court matters pending completion of the audit.

Peoples, of Henderson, is one of three judges in addition to Judge Allen, chief judge, to hold court in the Ninth Judicial District. The district is composed of Person, Granville, Vance, Franklin and Warren Counties.

Peoples has served as a judge since the present court system was put into effect in December, 1968.

He has been re-elected as a judge twice since that time.

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Warren G. Harding won the presidency by a margin of 7 million votes.

Rabbit tobacco is also known as cudweed and catfoot.

About 700 veterans of the Spanish-American war are still living.



Chiefs and sheriffs gathered for a dinner held Tuesday night for law enforcement people of North Carolina and Virginia at the Warrenton Lion's Den. Seated from left to right are Chiefs Robert B. Wheeler, Murfreesboro; A. A. Wilkins, Oxford; Elmer L. Grizzard, Emporia, Va.; K. L. Poarm, Lawrenceville, Va.; F. T. Robinson,

Automobile Wrecks, Injuries Are Reported

Marvin Sinclair White, III, of Warrenton was injured in an auto-motorcycle collision about 12:05 Monday afternoon near Carolina Sportswear on the Warrenton-Norlina road.

According to a report by Trooper W. C. Palmer, White was travelling west on Highway 158 when his vehicle struck an auto heading north across the road from Carolina Sportswear to the parking lot of Blanks Minute Mart.

Palmer said the driver of the auto was Mary Powell of Rt. 3, Warrenton. She was charged with failure to yield right-of-way.

White was transported to Warren General Hospital for injuries and later transferred to Duke Hospital.

Damages were estimated at \$300 to the car and \$200 to the motorcycle.

Arthur McCray Saunders, II, 22, of Sunbury was injured slightly last Wednesday night after falling asleep at the wheel of his vehicle which ran off the road and overturned.

According to Trooper A. M. Bennett, Saunders was travelling west on U. S. 158 bypass about 11:40 p. m. approximately .8 mile east of Norlina when he fell asleep, ran off the right side of the road into a ditch, traveled along the ditch and overturned twice.

Bennett charged Saunders with driving under the influence of intoxicants. Damages were estimated at \$3,000 to the vehicle.

A vehicle driven by John J. Kofski of Cheswold, Del., received about \$350 in damages after being sideswiped on I-85 Saturday.

The highway patrol reported that Kofski was traveling north on I-85 when another vehicle which left the scene changed lanes and sideswiped him, causing

Kofski to skid into the median strip.

The 3 p. m. accident caused minor injuries to Kofski. No charges were filed.

Solar Eclipse Predicted This Fall

By STEVE GILLIAM
UNC-G News Bureau

Although Oct. 12 is generally acknowledged as the birthday of Christopher Columbus, the date will feature a little something extra - courtesy of the sun and the moon - when it rolls around this year.

A solar eclipse.

The astronomical phenomenon should be visible to residents of the Piedmont, according to Dr. Steve Danford, an assistant professor of physics at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

"I don't think the view here will be spectacular, with everything blacked out and all the streetlights switching on in the afternoon," said Danford. "But with a little effort, most people should be able to get a look at it."

The eclipse is due to occur at 4:35 p. m. EDT on Columbus Day, Danford said. The best view of the eclipse will be in Bogota, Columbia, where the dark center of the moon's shadow, the umbra, will fall across the earth.

"People in this area should be able to get a look at a partial eclipse if they've got the equipment," said Danford. "We'll be in the penumbra, the outer shadow area where the sun is partially obscured."

"If it's a nice, clear day, the sky will begin to look a little hazy and the sun will darken a little bit, but not drastically."

Greensboro and about two-thirds of the United States will be located in the penumbra. The U. S. Nautical almanac Office in Washington, D. C. calculated that between 25 and 30 per cent of the sun would be eclipsed in the Piedmont on Oct. 12, a figure that Danford says will keep the eclipse from passing unnoticed.

Danford himself will be observing the eclipse at UNC-G, where he teaches astronomy courses, on one of the University's three telescopes. His interest in astronomy is a deep one and he holds the Ph.D. degree from Yale University in stellar astronomy. He has done research at the Kitt Peak National Observatory in Arizona and at the Cerro Tolo Inter-American Observatory in Chile.

For area residents who don't happen to own telescopes, Danford recommends the classic way of watching eclipses: the pinhole camera. It's easy to construct, he says, and requires only a shoe box, a sheet of white paper and a

Warrenton. Standing from left to right are Sheriffs W. C. Bailey, Halifax Co.; Earl Sasser, Greenville Co.; E. Frank Outland, Northampton County; Edward H. Daniels, Bertie Co.; Clarence Davis, Warren Co.; W. A. Jenkins, Granville Co.; L. B. Falkner, Vance Co.; and Ernest T. Dixon, Person Co.



Warrenton police officer Earl Shearin barbecues the beef at a dinner for criminal law enforcement agents from Southside Virginia and North Carolina at the Warrenton Lion's Den on Tuesday night. (Staff Photos)

pinhole.

The paper should be glued in at one end of the box and a pinhole, slightly larger than a pencil point, should be punched in the other end.

"An image can be seen when you hold the hole up toward the sun," said Danford. "The image will be a small one but it can be seen if the alignment is right."

The easiest and most convenient method is mounting binoculars or a telescope so that they can be pointed at the sun. If a white card is placed behind the eyepiece, focusing will produce the clearest image.

Danford noted the risk of blindness or eye damage involved in using filters or tinted glass when looking directly at an eclipse through binoculars or a telescope.

"It's best to leave them alone unless you know what you're doing," said Danford. "It's just too dangerous."

"If you plan to look at an eclipse for a long time, the sun's heat can crack a filter."

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Health Department Sets Clinic Date

The Warren County Health Department has set November 14, as the beginning date for the Comprehensive Chronic Disease Detection Clinic. The projected starting date was announced during the quarterly meeting here Monday night of the County's Board of Health.

Plans call for the establishment of two clinics (the second and fourth Mondays) per month.

Any Warren County resident over the age 19 will be eligible for the clinic. A token charge of \$3.00 will be asked for each comprehensive visit which will include the taking of history, symptoms, height and weight, pulse and blood pressure check, hematocrit, urinalysis, TB skin test, breast exam (including the teaching of self-examination); and Pap smear for women, and the SMA-12, an automated blood test for 12 different factors in the blood.

The possibility of adding an X-ray and glaucoma test will be considered in the future.

Chronic diseases are defined as lifetime conditions, often without symptoms, which cause the deterioration of a person's vital organs. Diseases such as cancer, diabetes and high blood pressure are all among the leading causes of death and permanent disability.

Early detection is the key to the reduction of premature death and years of suffering and disability among the chronically ill. Since these diseases are often present for a number of years before noticeable symptoms appear special tests are needed to detect the possibility of disease. Many people who are feeling well do not undergo these tests due to inconvenience, expense or lack of knowledge about chronic diseases.

A public Chronic Disease Detection Clinic provides a convenient and inexpensive screening service coupled with a public education campaign to overcome the most common barriers to early detection of chronic disease.

A public screening program will identify people with the likelihood of some disease. They will then be referred to a doctor for medical evaluation.

Governor Proclaims NCAEOP

Governor Jim Hunt has proclaimed the week of October 9-15 as NCAEOP week.

The North Carolina Association of Educational Office Personnel is a professional association of educational office employees, dedicated to promoting and furthering the cause of education by improving the quality of office personnel service to our schools and communities.

Among goals are the fostering and improving of the image of educational office personnel and their valuable contribution in the field of education; the promotion of adequate and fair standards regarding the appointment, promotion and security of its members; promotion of working conditions conducive to the best interests and welfare of all office personnel.

Warren County is in District 10, along with Vance, Granville, Franklin, Wake County and Raleigh City Schools. Warren County has 100 percent membership in the NCAEOP which includes the secretaries from all eight schools and six members from Supt. J. R. Peeler's staff.

It is Governor Hunt's intent to make people more aware of the importance of the work of these office personnel in the success of the educational system.

Historic Place

The Church of the Good Shepherd in the Ridgeway community has been entered in the National Register of Historic Places, Congressman L. H. Fountain notified The Warren Record by a telegram this week.

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